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Probably local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

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WAR UPON MEXICO NOW DEPENDS UPON GEN. CARRANZA'S RECEPTION OF UNCLE SAM'S REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

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Reply to Mexican Chief's Note Demanding Recall of Expedition is in Hands of Printer, to be Delivered to Arredondo Today, Positively Refusing to Accede—Carranza's Hostile Attitude Unchanged So Far as Known.

NATION STIRRED THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH AND BREADTH WITH MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Mission for Present Purely One of Defense, Only Such Units to Go to Border as Funston Desires to Fill Guard Line—Flame of Popular Feeling Against America Being Kindled Throughout Mexico.

Washington, June 19. — War upon Mexico depends on General Carranza's reception of a refusal by the United States to heed his demand for a recall of the American troops, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike intentions against the Mexicans, but it is resolved to protect her borders.

The reply to Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expedition was in the hands of the government printer, tonight, preparatory to its delivery and publication tomorrow. Secretary Lansing had intended to send it forward today, but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 6,000-word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messenger to Mexico City, the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress today, the Nation was stirring throughout its length and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to go to the border. At least 100,000 and possibly a far larger number were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of defense, but, should war come, they will be ready also for that.

Into Federal Service.

The new force will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into the Federal service. Even when mobilization is completed, only such units will be ordered south as General Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1,800-mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms at the state mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events.

Official reports from many quarters show that a flame of popular feeling against the United States is being kindled throughout Mexico, apparently with the sanction of General Carranza.

From Juarez to the west coast posters have appeared calling the people to arms and asserting that the United States is preparing to hurl its armies into Mexico. Chaotic conditions prevail everywhere, it is said.

Relations at Breaking Point.

Clashes between American seamen and Carranza troops at Mazatlan yesterday show relations are strained to the breaking point. The act of a subordinate commander anywhere may bring on fighting that will result in war.

So far as officials here are aware, General Carranza is taking no strong measures to curb his soldiers and people. Upon this fact many of them found their belief that he is determined to force matters to an issue unless the American troops are withdrawn.

Neither State Department officials nor members of the diplomatic corps here have been able to satisfy themselves as to General Carranza's motives. There are some, however, who believe he hopes to ride into popularity on a diplomatic triumph over his powerful northern neighbors, or upon a war which he hopes will establish his tottering government in popular estimation. Once the war was on and the certain defeat of his armies foreshadowed, the observers think General Carranza might sue for peace, trusting to the magnammity of the Washington government to leave him in power.

Plight of Americans in Mexico.

Increasing uneasiness over the plight of some 5,000 American civilians now in Mexico was manifested today in official quarters. Approximately 2,000 of that number are in Mexico City, despite warning after warning through American consuls and other officials. Another emphatic message advising them to leave Mexico immediately was sent by the State Department through Special Agent Rodgers a day or two ago.

Officials do not believe that the Carranza government would sanction attack upon American residents or that other foreigners would be harmed. A weapon of terrible possibilities is being forged in Mexico, however, with the attempts to incite the ignorant peon population to a warlike feeling against the United States. Mobs formed by half starved natives who have been told that all of Mexico's accumulated troubles are traceable to the Americans might well precipitate a situation beyond the control of the government.

Careful preparation has been made for protection of the big American colony near Tampico, which in numbers exceeds that in the capital. Navy gunboats and likht craft already have been designated to offer prompt and if necessary small landing parties would be sent to open a way to the boats.

For the Mexico City problem, however, no such solution presents itself and sending a nexpeditionary force to the leief of Americans there would mean moving an army of 50,000 or perhaps 100,000 men and would take at least two months to get there.

Although practically no details concerning the mobilization of National Guardsmen were reported to the War Department today, acknowledgments of the orders came from every governor with word that the troops had been ordered under arms. In several in several instances, there were requests that the state be allowed to send its full contingent to the border.

Wants Action by Congress.

Secretary Baker announced that he had asked Representative Hay and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the House and Senate Military committee, to endeavor to bring about the adoption by Congress of a resolution putting into immediate effect the militia draft provisions of the new army organization bill which will become effective July 1. The resolution probably will be presented tomorrow in both houses.

Orders calling out the state troops it was learne dtoday, were so framed as to make it possible to compel the presence at the border, at least, of every man enrolled. They were summond as National Guardsmen in whicl the states bear a distinct relation to the Federal government and were also summoned as members of the organized militia and as such cannot be used beyond the border, thouh available for any duty withi nthe United States.

The draft provision of the new law is applicable to every member of the National Guard or the National Guard reserve. The National Guardsmen, however, must voluntarily take the dual oath of enlistment under the Federal and state government before they can become subject to its operation.

Little Objection Expected.

It is believed here that there will be little objection on the part of most of the guardsmen. It is planned to exrecise the draft immediately after Congress adopts the resolution. State soldiers who take the required oath will be available for service in Mexico without further legal formalities.

Those who may refuse to take the oath and will not, therefore, be subject to draft, will remain under Federal Control under the portion of the old law which still is operative. They will be available for guard duty along the border and army officials feel the urgent need of keeping them ready for that purpose.

The resolution, it is understood, also will authorize the President to employ the armed forces of the United States either in Mexico or along the border for defensive purposes. Such a provision would meet the objection of those who hold that a sufficiently clear authorization has not been given for the purposes of section III of the new army bill providing that drafting of National Guardsmen can begin only after proper authorization has been given by Congress for the employment of forces other than the regular army.

Ample Equipment.

Ample equipment of all kinds is on hand at the various [illegible] army, Secretary [illegible] complete the ou[illegible] men called for [illegible] supply of fie[illegible]

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RUSSIANS CONTINUE DRIVING AUSTRIANS

Well on Their Way From Czernowitz Toward the Carpathian Mountain Passes.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Russian Lines Penetrated by Austrians West of Lutsk—Little Change in Situation in the West—Many Battles in the Air.

Having captured Czernowitz, the Russians are well on their way from that city and from various points along the river Pruth, driving the Austrians before them toward the Sereth river, and the Carpathian mountain passes. Additional prisoners have been captured by the Russians in their drive, and more guns, machine guns, ammunition and food stuffs have fallen into their hands.

Heavy fighting is still in progress to the north, in Galicia and Volhynia, with the Russians generally on the offensive, but with the Austro-Hungarians and the Germans tenaciously battling against their rurther advance. In the region south of the Pripet marshes to the west of Koloki, and along the Stokhod river, where the Kovel-Kovno railway crosses the stream, the Russians' attacks have been partly repulsed by the German General Von Linsingen's forces, according to Berlin, while northwest of Lutsk the battle is going in favor of the Germans.

Russian Lines Penetrated.

Petrograd admits the penetration of the Russian lines by the Austrians west of Lutsk, near the town of Lokatchi, but says that later the Russians retrieved this setback. The announcement indicates that the drive in Volhynia has brought the Russians to within twenty miles of Vladimir-Volynsk, the head of the railway running north through Kovel.

Along the Galician border, near Radziviloff the Russians announce the capture of 1,800 prisoners. Berlin reports the situation of the Teutonic allies in northern Galicia, near Buczacz, as unchanged.

On the front, in France, only one infantry action took place Monday. This was between the Avre and the Oise, where the Germans attempted to approach the French lines, but were repulsed with hand grenades. Only bombardments, violent in the region northeast of Verdun and against the British positions near Neuville St. Vaast but intermittent elsewhere, have taken place along the rest of the line in France and Belgium.

Numerous Battles in Air.

Numerous battles in the air, in which six German machines, among them two Fokkers, were driven down by the British, are recorded in the British of-

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HOLDS SUNDAY MUSIC IN HOTELS UNLAWFUL

Judge Crutchfield Also Would Put Ban on Sunday "Shines."

Richmond Judge Passes on Large Number of Cases Brought Before Him for Violation of Sunday Law—All Appealed.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Sunday music in hotels and restaurants and Sunday shoe shines are unlawful, according to Police Judge Crutchfield, who heard cases today of persons arrested yesterday for voilating "blue laws" revived by the new ouster act.

Judge Critchfield held, however, that the manufacture and sale of ice, sale of milk, operation of street cars, telephones, telegraph and cold storage plants, manufacture of bakery goods, cleaning of railroad cars and operation of express companies was necessary and dismissed cases of persons arrested for work in connection with such enterprises.

Cases against Sunday newspapers transfer companies and taxi-cabs were taken under advisement. No interpretation was placed on the law as it applied to soft drinks, tobacco, and gasoline, for the reason that proprietors of houses dealing in these articles obeyed police orders to close their places.

Test cases at Newport News resulted in decisions that sales of milk, ice and delivery of newspapers was necessary. Other cases were [illegible]

MEN OF THE SOUTH RUSH TO POSITION UNDER 'OLD GLORY'

Some 40,000 Militiamen From Southern States Expected to Enter Federal Service

MUCH ACTIVITY AT CAMPS

Industrial Employers and Newspapers as Well as National Guardsmen Show Patriotism

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Mobilization of the National Guard of the Southern states by which it was expected to put some 40,000 militiamen in the service of the Federal government for duty on the Mexican border, was in full swing today. Orders went forth from Virginia to Oklahoma for the state troops to get ready to leave for their several state mobilization camps, and tomorrow will find many of the different units at their armories ready to proceed.

Others will gather at their armories shortly, and in the meantime enlistments to bring the companies up to the minimum required for service began today with a rush.

In most states the recruits, joining in hope of seeing service on the border or possibly in Mexico, were required to take the oath as will be required after July 1 and state officers were reported as saying they believed that approximately 75 per cent of the present personnel of the militia would volunteer to go anywhere they might be needed.

The greater part of the Southern units will be made up of infantry, but with a fair-sized proportion of cavalry, field artillery, machine gun companies and engineering and signal corps and field hospitals. From St. Louis came a report that the Missouri National Guard expected shortly to be supplied with an aeroplane. Florida guardsmen set about to organize and equid a machine gun corps which militia of that state lacked.

Scenes of greatert activity today were at the mobilization camps where the ground was put in order. At Macon, the camp where the Georgia troops will assemble, it was necessary to destroy 140 acres of growing corn. This was followed by laying of water mains and a sewerage system.

Newspapers in many Southern cities began a campaign for enlistments and in many instances employers offered either to keep open positions for such of their men as might go, or in some cases to continue them on the pay rolls. The Atlanta city council today passed a resolution pledging the city to keep open positions for such city employes as enlisted or were already members of the fifth regiment here.

WILL AT ONCE LAUNCH AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Vance McCormick Confers With Wilson and Leaders.

New National Chairman Says, With Harmonious and United Party, Prospects for Victory Are Bright—Headquarters

Washington, June 19. — Plans for an aggressive campaign to begin immediately, were laid by Vance McCormick, newly-elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at conferences today with President Wilson, Representative Glass, secretary of the committee; Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Tumulty, and several other Democratic leaders. Mr. McCormick spent three hours with the President and later visited most of the members of the cabinet now in Washington and several congressional leaders.

"I have begun my work and from now on will devote my entire time to pushing the Democratic campaign," said Mr. McCormick, tonight.

"With a united and harmonious party, the prospects for victory in November are very bright. The plans have not been put in shape yet, but I expect to see the President again in

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Adjourned at 12:05 p. m. to noon Tuesday, out of respect to the late Senator Burleigh, of Maine.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows to $20 a month.

Debated sundry civil appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee [illegible]

CRUCIAL POINT ON AUSTRIAN-RUSSIAN FRONT IS REACHED

Former Must Make Final Stand or Compel Retirement of German Positions They Hold.

CAN'T MAKE THE STAND?

Russian Press Thinks Final Victory Over Austrian Armies is Now at Hand.

Petrograd, via London, June 19.—With an average Austrian retirement of 25 miles over the entire Volhynia and Galician front, except in the immediate region of Tarnopol; with the Russian seizure of Czernowitz and the flight of the southern Austrian army toward the Carpathians, and with the Russians closing in upon Lemberg from two directions, the operations on the southwestern front have reached the crucial point where, it is believed here, the Austrian armies must either make a final stand, or by their further retreat automatically compel a general retirement of the German army positions which they have held against the Russians for nearly a year.

Such a stand, in the opinion of military officials here, will be an impossibility, as the Austrian armies are unable to communicate with each other and, all available troops and reserves having been called up, a quick rehabilitation of the crippled armies of the Austrians is manifestly unlikely.

The prevailing confidence in the speedy consummation of a Russian triumph over Austria is reflected in all the comments of the newspapers. The Petrograd Gazette says: "The thought we have all lived with since beginning of the war—a final victory over Austria—now is at hand. Soon the last notes of the dual monarchy will be heard."

The Austrians are concentrating their forces in an attempt to ward off a Russian advance on Lemberg, but according to the latest dispatches the Russian troops pressing along the Dobno-Lemberg railway, with Radziviloff well in their rear, are close on the town of Brody, which is near the half way to Lemberg. The other Russian advance on Lemberg is being directed from a point northeast of Buczacz toward Halicz, from which latter town the road to Lemberg is an easy one, and almost unfortified. The effort of the advance of the two lines is to place the Austrian center near the Tarnopol extended position in great danger, and Austrian collapse here is considered inevitable by the military experts.

Communication Severed.

The occupation of Czernowitz by the Russians has completely severed connections between the northern and southern armies. It also has enabled the Russians to establish direct connections from the frontier to Sniatyn by the shortest route, which will greatly facilitate the Russian progress toward Kolomea, and, by obviating further the necessity of a turning movement, allow the Russian southern forces to advance solidly from the Czernowitz region westward.

According to Colonel Shumsky, the military critic of the Bourse Gazette, the taking of Czernowitz means the Russian occupation of the whole of Bukowina, since there are no defensive lines on the way to the Carpathians.

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WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH LAWLER'S MURDER

Warrant Issued and Reward Offered for Clerk of the Court.

Connected With Fight in Recent Primary—Others Arrested and Other Warrants Issued—Investigation Proceeds.

Huntsville, Ala., June 19.—While a special grand jury continued investigation here today of the murder of Probate Judge Lawler, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Chas. M. Nalls, clerk of the Madison county circuit court, and for his close friend, B. D. Overton, Lawler's unsuccessful opponent in the recent primary. According to county officials neither Nalls nor Overton could be found. Sheriff Phillips asserted he and his deputies were making every effort to place them under arrest and added that he expected other persons to be arrested tomorrow in connection with the case.

It was announced here tonight that the state of Alabama had offered a reward of $400 for the apprehension of Overton and that friends of Judge Lawler had offered $600, making a total of $1,000 reward.

Judge Lawler, who had been involved in a warm political fight, disappeared last Wednesday night and on Saturday his body was found weighted down in a slough of the Tennessee river near here.

Percy Brooks [illegible] Terry

C. & C. BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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CARRANZA TROOPS MARCHING TOWARD BORDER TO ATTACK

According to Report Brought to San Antonio by a Mexican; Force is of 1,500 Men.

U. S. BATTALION IS SENT

Mexicans, Intending to Attack Del Rio, Will Find Troops to Receive Them.

San Antonio, June 19.—Mexican government troops were reported tonight to be marching towards Del Rio, a border town about 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, with the announced intention of attacking the Americans there. This information was the most notable bit of evidence indicating the attitude of the de facto government that has reached General Funston.

News that the troops were advancing toward the border was brought by a Mexican who said the force was 1,500 strong. According to his report, the Mexican troops said they intended to attack the Americans tonight or tomorrow night.

It was said that late today they would be forty miles south of Del Rio. Colonel Sibley, of the 14th cavalry, who commanded the expedition that entered Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid, is in command at Del Rio. It was believed here that he was prepared to take care of his position, but General Greene sent from Eagle Pass in motor trucks a batallion of the Third infantry. The battalion should arrive at Del Rio before morning.

The Mexican force reported moving north is believed to be the same force sent north by the governor of Coahuila, Gustavo Mirelos Espinosa, with instructions to drive Colonel Sibley's force from Mexico when he was operating south of Glenn Springs.

ABLE-BODIED AMERICANS ALL ORDERED ARRESTED.

Guaymas, Mexico, June 19 (by radio to San Diego, Cal.)—According to reports, Mexican authorities have ordered all able-bodied Americans taken prisoners and intend to disarm all foreigners in the Yaqui valley.

Many Americans employed on the railroad in this vicinity are taking asylum aboard the United States cruiser Cleveland and the supply ship Glacier, which are anchored in Guaymas harbor.

Posters calling all Mexicans to arms were displayed throughout the city and also, it was reported, in the interior.

SMALL RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR LAREDO IS BURNED.

Laredo, Texas, June 19.—A small bridge on the International & Great Northwestern railway, 30 miles west of Laredo, was burned tonight. Texas rangers and military authorities are investigating reports that it was set afire by Mexican bandits.

The night train into Laredo is being delayed pending reconstruction of the bridge.

KLINGMAN GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Convicted of Embezzlement From J. I. Case Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 19.—Judge Cline today sentenced O. C. Klingman, convicted of embezzlement from J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., to three years in the penitentiary. Attorneys for defendant appealed to the Supreme Court.

CONSUL JOHNSON ARRIVES FROM POST AT MATAMORAS

Brownsville, Texas, June 19.—United States Consul J. H. Johnson arrived here from the post at Matamoras late today and announced that he had received orders from the State department at Washington to quit Mexico. Matamoras expects to be attacked by the United States, Consul Johnson said.

Columbia, S. C., June 19.—Preparations for reception at the state camp near here of the National Guard of South Carolina moved forward rapidly today and officials expected that 2,000 men would be assembled at the mobilization camp by Friday. Governor Manning today issued an appeal to employers to allow their men to respond to the call without detriment to their business prospects.

LIST OF WARSHIPS FOR MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, June 19.—The following list of American war vessels, in Mexican waters, en route there, or held in readiness to go, was given out today by the Navy Department:

East coast—Battleships Nebraska at Vera Cruz; gunboat Wheeling at Puerto; gunboats Machias and Marietta at Tampico; tender Dixie en route. Philadelphia to Tampico; scout cruiser Salem, en route Guantanamo to Progreso; transport Hancock, en route San Dmingo to Vera Cruz, and three destroyers en route Key West to Vera Cruz.

West coast—Gunboat Annapolis at Mazatlan; gunboat Yorktown and supply ship Glacier at Topolobampo; Cleveland at Guaymas; [illegible]nzanillo; [illegible]go, cruisers Milwaukee [illegible]eld in readi[illegible]nd transport [illegible]zatlan.

AMERICAN SEAMEN IN A CLASH WITH CARRANZA TROOPS

Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter Reported Gravely Wounded at Mazatlan, Mexico.

TWO AMERICANS TAKEN

Arredondo Reports They Were Released; Requests That No More Landing be Attempted.

Washington, June 19.—A clash between Carranza soldiers and American seamen from the gunboat Annapolis, at Mazatlan was called to the attention of the Washington government today, by General Carranza's ambassador here with a request that in the existing tense situation no man be landed in Mexico under any circumstances.

The incident, which occurred yesterday, resulted in casualties on both sides and the capture of two American officers who, after an explanation, were released, according to the report presented by the ambassador. A dispatch from Admiral Winslow, of the Pacific fleet, announcing capture of the men, made no mention of their release, but officials assumed it had occurred after the message was sent. The only American injured was Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter, who the admiral reported was gravely wounded.

Admiral Winslow sent only a brief account of the incident and Navy Department officials immediately requested a more detailed report. Meantime, there was no indication that the ambassador's request would alter in any way the administration's plans for protecting Americans in Mexican coast towns, which would involve sending marines and blue jackets ashore to bring off refugees should any emergency require it. More than a score of American war vessels already are in Mexican waters, en route there, or being held in readiness to go as refugee ships.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW'S BRIEF REPORT IS INADEQUATE

Washington, June 19.—Admiral Winslow, at San Diego, reporting late today on a clash between American seamen and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday, said Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter was gravely wounded and Ensign O. O. Kessing and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Mowat were taken prisoners by the Mexicans. The admiral made no mention of the release of the officers as announced to the State Department by the Mexican embassy, but it is presumed this occurred after the report on which the message was based was sent.

Admiral Winslow's brief dispatch follows:

"The Annapolis at Mazatlan reports that a boat went in short for parleying with Mexicans. Ensign O. O. Kessing and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Mowat taken prisoners. Boat fired on. Boatswain's mate, second class, I. M. Laughter, gravely wounded. Crew returned fire and report killing or wounding about six Mexicans."

The department has asked for an immediate report giving full details of the incident.

THE GOVERNOR OF SINALOA ISSUES SHARP ULTIMATUM

San Diego, Cal., June 19.—An ultimatum amounting practically to a declaration of war against the United States was served on Sunday on Commander Kavanaugh, of the gunboat Annapolis, by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, according to radiogram sent from the Annapolis at Mazatlan and received here today by Admiral Winslow, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

Owing to the low powered radio set of the Annapolis, difficulty has been experienced in communicating with the gunboat, but enough facts have come through to indicate that General Flores has taken a hostile stand against Americans and that it was his refusal to permit Americans to leave Mazatlan that resulted in the clash Sunday between bluejackets of the Annapolis and Mexicans, Carranza soldiers. The exact substance of his ultimatum has not yet been received.

According to the reports received the commander o fthe Annapolis advised all Americans in the vicinity of Mazatlan to leave as soon as possible. A bat from the war vessel containing Ensign Kessing, Paymaster Andrew Mowat, and a number of bluejackets approached the wharf, Ensign Keasing being under orders from Commander Kavanaugh to arrange with the Mexican authorities to get out all Americans.

Without provocation, it is reported, the Mexicans opened fire on the sailors and Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter was seriously wounded. The Americans returned the fire and as far as known six Mexicans were either killed or wounded.

Earlier reports that a drunken Japanese started the trouble are not borne out in reports received here. Ensign Kessing and Paymaster Mowat were taken prisoners and sent to the fortress, but later were released on demands presented to Flores by Commander Kavanaugh.

BANKING CREDIT COMPLETED.

Russia Arranges for $50,000,000 War Loan in New York.

Petrograd, via London, June 19.—A $50,000,000 banking credit was completed today between Representatives of New York houses and the Russian government. The American parties to the transaction are the City National Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Company, Lee Higginson & Co., and Kidder, Peabody & Co.

MILITIA IS NOW ON FEDERAL PAYROLL

All North Carolina Companies Assembled at Their Armories at Noon Yesterday.

FOR MOBILIZATION ORDER

Adjutant General Young Does Not Yet Know, However, Where the Mobilization Will Be—Probably at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 19.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young said tonight that the promptness with which the companies of the guard responded to the mobilization order, with full minimum strength of 65 men to the company, was really remarkable and that numbers of them reported as the day advanced enlistments as high as 25 and over toward the maximum strength of 140 men.

He mentioned especially Henderson, Asheville, Louisburg, Tarboro, Wilson, Raleigh, Lexington and Asheboro, as making especially fine records in enlistments.

There are no orders yet as to concentration camp in this State. It is believed here that the First and Third infantry and the cavalry will be mobilized at the State Fair grounds here and the Second infantry and other units assembled at Camp Glenn, Morehead. The executive committee of the State Fair Association today granted permission for the use of the fair grounds if the War Department approves that place for a concentration camp. Raleigh authorities have been hammering on the Washington authorities all day in the interest of concentration camp here.

Raleigh, N. C., June 19.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, issued his orders today to all units of the Guard except the companies of coast artillery to assemble at their local armories at noon today, there to report for duty and await orders for mobilization and transportation to the Mexican border in compliance with the general order from President Wilson and the War Department Sunday night.

General Young does not know yet what turn the mobilization orders will take, whether the troops will be assembled at the State camp ground at Morehead or some other central place in the State or be ordered to move directly from the home stations to some central camp grounds in one or another of the states composing this district. The latter is really believed to be probable. If they are assembled at Morehead considerable enlargement of equipment will be immediately necessary. The advisory board of North Carolina will assemble here tomorrow and go into the matter of selecting the North Carolina mobilization station in the event it is the purpose of the War Department to mobilize in this State. If Morehead camp ground is not used, the mobilization will most likely be at Raleigh. In fact the chamber of commerce and other business organizations are already moving in this direction through preparations for rush orders for quarters for men and cavalry horses that the mobilization will bring together.

"There will be nearly 6,000 men and nearly 1,000 horses that will have to be quartered.

In reporting to their home stations at noon today the members of the guard go directly on the payroll of Uncle Sam and while the men may sleep at their homes they must report each morning at the armory in time for the daily drills, four hours to be devoted to drill work daily.

The work of recruiting to the full war strength has already begun and General Young sees the swelling of the ranks to maximum requirements will be practically immediate. The Adjutant General's office is being besieged by officers of the coast artillery companies importuning that order ed out also or to be permitted to transfer to those organizations that are being called into service. Large numbers of telegrams are coming to the Governor's office from over the State tendering their The Salvation Army forces were ordered through Captains, of Durham, commanding State.

Governor Craig will arrive Asheville Tuesday morning. General Young came up from Mor head last night in time to receive and handle the mobilization orders in person.

FAYETTEVILLE COMPANY IS AWAITING MARCHING ORDER

Fayetteville, N. C., June 19.—Company F. Second regiment, N. C. N. G. the local National Guard organization recruited to its full complement of 65 men, is tonight awaiting marching orders to proceed to Camp Glenn for mobilization preparatory to moving to the Mexican border. The company is under command of Captain R. J. Lamb and Second Lieutenant R. D. Florence, First Lieutenant Dan B. Byrd having been assigned in March to the Atlantic Coast aviation school at Newport News. Captain Lamb expects to receive the order to entrain within the next five days at the outside. Most of the men have given up their positions in anticipation of the order, and many will spend the night at the company's armory.

Within a few hours after receiving the general order calling for mobilization, from Adjutant General Young Captain Lamb had received enough voluntary enlistments to bring his company up to the required war footing. The company is in excellent condition, being given a good rating by the United States officers assigned to the North Carolina Guard, and Fayetteville people are confident the command will make a creditable showing wherever it may be assigned to duty.

EMPLOYES TO LOSE NOTHING FINANCIALLY BY SERVICE

Durham, N. C., June 19.—Members of the North Carolina National Guard who are employes of the Durham Hosiery Mill Company will lose nothing financially if called to the border, as the mill authorities issued a statement this afternoon declaring that they would pay these men the difference between their salaries in civil life and their pay as soldiers. his applies only to employes who are members of the guard and not to those who may enlist

WILMINGTON LADY GAINED MORE ON IT THAN EXPECTED

Mrs. Hattie Smith Says: "I Feel Better Than For Years and Recommend Tanlac to All Sick Women."

"Tanlac has made me feel better than for years and I am only too glad of the opportunity to express my gratefulness by offering an indorsement of its merits with hope that it will reach the eyes of others, who may be suffering as I was before taking Tanlac," explained Mrs. Hattie Smith, 824 South Front street, this city, several days ago to the Tanlac Man.

"I suffered from severe pains in the stomach and left side; from gas accumulations and pains around the heart after eating; insomnia, nervousness, and a general run-down condition," Mrs. Smith continued.

"Upon the advice of friends who were benefited through Tanlac, I decided to try it. While I am young on the Tanlac treatment, I have gained wonderfully on it, sleep sound now, nervousness has greatly decreased, I no longer suffer pains around my heart or from gas accumulations; and I recommend Tanlac highly to others who have tried other remedies without success."

Daily the merits of Tanlac are explained to many men and women at the Bellamy Drug Store, who are in need of better digestion, sleep, strength and weight, and to those who suffer from nervousness, blood impurities and general debility.

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COAST LINE READY TO TRANSPORT THE TROOPS

Equipment Hurried to Company Stations Sunday Night.

Emergency Call to Arms Sounded at Rocky Mount Through Fire Alarm System—Company Ready Immediately.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 19.—Decidedly a military aspect—one caught with the excitement—attended the receipt of the call for the detachment of Company A in this city today. At 10 o'clock the military call was sent through the fire alarm system, while prior to this time the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad were busy conserving this company's resources for the immediate movement of the troops from over its territory. Equipment for companies that in normal times move over the A. C. L. for Camp Glenn is being placed at the various stations for the service of the military.

This includes Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Fayetteville, Dunn, Lumber Bridge, Clinton and others. In fact it was necessary last night that some of the equipment be placed by the fast night trains but this was done and all is in readiness for the troop movement. The same plans have been made for Virginia and South Carolina points from the division headquarters here.

The local membership of Company A, Second regiment, was this morning called to its armory at 10 o'clock by the emergency call of the 12 taps of the fire alarm and the company musician being put into service. Lieutenant Winstead, in command of the company, had been in anticipation of such a call and within less than an hour he had the entire complement completed and was awaiting the further command of his superior officer. The fact that transportation draft forms to be deposited with the transportation commanders on an application for tickets for members of the company had been placed in the hands of local officers some time ago indicated that a movement of the troops might be expected. This draft form is little else than a order for the tickets, the issuance of which is mandatory upon the part of the when properly filled out and have been received.

PHONE OPERATORS WITNESSES IN ORPET CASE.

Testimony of Conversation on Phone Between Him and Girl.

Wa[illegible], June 19.—Two telephone [illegible] who occasionally relieve [illegible] ny of the night watch by "li[illegible]n the wire ,were unexpect[illegible]l by the state today in the [illegible] H. Orpet, the University [illegible] student, charged [illegible] Lambert a [illegible] girl. Mary [illegible] tified that they [illegible] permit [illegible] on Tuesday, [illegible] and [illegible] Mary [illegible] Lambert [illegible] Orpet [illegible] Lambert [illegible] Orpet [illegible] Lambert [illegible] Orpet

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

PHILLIES WIN FIRST OF SERIES WITH BROOKLYN

St. Louis Captures Game From the Reds by Opportune Hitting.

Second Game at Brooklyn Postponed on Account of Downpour of Rain. Wet Grounds Prevent Boston-New York Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 3.
At New York-Boston, wet.
At Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	29	17	.630
Philadelphia	28	20	.583
New York	24	21	.533
Cincinnati	25	26	.490
Boston	22	23	.489
Chicago	25	27	.481
Pittsburg	21	27	.467
St. Louis	23	32	.418

Brooklyn, June 19.—Philadelphia won the first game of the series with Brooklyn today 3 to 2. The continuous downpour during nearly every inning of the first game caused the second to be postponed. A double header is billed for tmorrow. Luderus' home run over the right field wall in the seventh won the game.

Philadelphia	100 000 200	3	9 0
Brooklyn	000 001 100	2	9 1

Alexander and Killifer; Pfeiffer and Meyers.

Cincinnati, June 19.—St. Louis captured today's game 3 to 1 by opportune hitting and several fast double plays. In the first inning, with the bases full and none out, Ames struck out Griffith and Wingo hit into a double play.

St. Louis	002 000 010	3	10 1
Cincinnati	000 000 010	1	8 1

Ames and Snyder; Schneider, Knetzer and Wingo.

HANSON READY FOR TURNER IN WRESTLING MATCH HERE

Wilmington Favorite Says He Will Meet Challenger Here Any Time.

Fritz Hanson, Wilmington's wrestling favorite, asks The Star to state that he is ready to meet "Bumps" Turner, who has sent a challenge through the local papers, any time he will come down. Hanson, who is serving as the very capable life saver at the Seashore Hotel at the beach this summer, states that inasmuch as he has an engagement here for the summer which makes it impossible to leave the city that necessarily he would have to meet Turner here. However, he expresses himself as very willing to arrange a match and furthermore states that he is ready "to take" on the side bet of $100.

"Just say for me," said Hanson last night, "that any time Turner wants a match he can have it. I am more than anxious to meet him and will guarantee to take care of him any time. If he really means business let him come on and stop talking. If he means business, I am ready."

JOHNNY DODGE DEAD.

Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Johnny Dodge, third baseman of the Mobile team, died tonight at a local sanitarium as the result of injuries received when struck in the face with a pitched ball during the Mobile-Nashville game Sunday. Dodge was struck while at bat in the seventh inning of Sunday's game with Rogers pitching for Nashville. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

YANKEES TAKE THREE OF SERIES OF FOUR

Won Over Cleveland, Seven to Six, in Game Yesterday.

Baker Batted in Four of New York's Runs—Only One Game Scheduled for Yesterday in the American League.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 6; New York 7.

WHERE THEY PLA YTODAY
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	32	22	.593
Washington	29	23	.558
Detroit	30	24	.556
New York	28	25	.528
Boston	27	26	.509
Chicago	25	26	.490
St. Louis	22	30	.422
Philadelphia	15	33	.312

Cleveland, June 19.—New York made it three out of four from Cleveland today winning 7 to 6. Baker batted in four of New York's runs, his home run accounting for three in the first, while his single drove in the winning run in the seventh.

Cleveland	202 020 000	6	9 1
New York	510 000 100	7	11 2

Coveleskie, Bagley and O'Neill; Caldwell, Fisher and Nunamaker.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Charlotte 7; Greensboro 5.
At Asheville 7; Durham 6.
At Winston,Salem 10, Raleigh 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 13; Buffalo 7.
At Baltimore 3; Rochester 5.
At Newark-Toronto, wet grounds.
At Providence-Montreal, postponed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Jacksonville 4; Augusta 0.
At Macon 3; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 6; Columbia 2.
At Albany 3; Montgomery 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Birmingham 4; Chattanooga 9.
At Atlanta 1; Nashville 0.
At Mobile 6; Memphis 4.
At New Orleans-Little Rock, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 4.
At St. Paul 8; Toledo 0.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Rocky Mount 1, Newport News 0. (five innings, rain).
At Portsmouth 9, Norfolk 4.
At Hopewell-Petersburg, rain.

ROCKY MOUNT AND NEWPORT NEWS STOP AT FIVE INNINGS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 19.—Applegate was a master of a brief session while Ray was wild and slipped in his effectiveness once and the Champs defeated Newport News by a score of 1 to 0. The game was played in five innings and was stopped by a downpour that wet the field, making further play impossible. During the five innings the local flinger did not allow a single Builder to reach first base through any avenue of transit. On the other hand, the Tar Heels sent up six safe swats and they yielded four passes, really working his own undoing in the fifth after a routing of Kircher to first. He was sent to third on a wild heave. A double header will be played Tuesday.

Newport News	000 00	0	0 0
Rocky Mount	000 01	1	6 0

Ray and Lake; Applegate and Talbot; time 50 minutes; umpire, Buckney; attendance 550.

CORNELL FRESHMEN DEFEAT SYRACUSE BY 2 1-2 LENGTHS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 19.—Cornell's freshman crew prevented Syracuse from sweeping the river in the 22nd annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, by winning the two mile race for first-year eights here this afternoon, with the Cornell freshmen defeating Syracuse by about two and a half lengths.

Ten Eyck's, eight, after a thrilling race with Pennsylvania, nosed the Columbia freshmen crew out of second place by about two feet, while Pennsylvania was an easy third over Columbia, which finished last by six lengths. The official times follow:

Cornell 11:05 4-5; Syracuse, 11:15 3-4; Pennsylvania, 11:16 1-5; Columbia 11:29 2-4.

The race was rowed upstream with the wind and tide against the crews and a light rain helping to flatten the water.

UNTAGGED DOGS WILL BE SHOT, SAYS TAX COLLECTOR

So 1,300 Owners of Canine Pets Had Best Buy Licenses at Once.

The dog population of Wilmington is approximately 2,000 canines this year according to an estimate made yesterday by City Tax Collector W. H. Blair, but according to the above-named official the next census may show a decided decrease in these pets unless their owners buy badges promptly to insure their lives at once. The Tax Collector has a fine collection of acorn-shaped and shiny brass tags which he is anxious to sell at the rate of one dollar per tag. Aside from their life-conserving properties, according to this official, they are very handsome ornaments and will improve the appearance of all dogs whether of high or low pedigree.

The lack of such a tag will be the death knell of all dogs beginning today, for Officers E. B. Williams and L. A. Justice have already prepared their cart and nets and have orders to sally forth and corral all canines running at large. They will be carted to the dog pound back of the city market on the river front, where they will be kept a few days, and if their owners fail to appear, will be taken to the woods and shot.

That most people in Wilmington value the lives of their pets above the one dollar required for the purchase of their further existence, is shown by the fact that last year 1,600 persons purchased the necessary tags as required by law.

Yesterday about 300 tags were sold at the Tax Collector's office in the city hall. In all, within the past few days more than 700 tags have been sold at this office. However, the Tax Collector says there are any number of dogs—probably 1,300 to hazard a safe guess—that have no right to exist, under the law, for their owners have not paid for that license which is already past due. He is about to rigidly enforce the city ordinance and hopes that the citizens owning dogs will co-operate in saving the ammunition of the police, who have no alternative but to shoot all tagless dogs, no matter how much they dislike to do so.

VETERINARIANS MEET AT BEACH TOMORROW MORNING

President John J. Handley, of State Association is Here.

The 15th annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association will convene tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, at which time Mayor P. Q. Moore, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates. Dr. John J. Handley, of Charlotte, president of the association, arrived in the city last night.

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, of which Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, is president, will meet at the Oceanic Hotel this morning to examine candidates for license to practice veterinary medicine in this State. There are some 16 candidates who have applied to be examined.

Major O'Connor's Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Major Daniel O'Connor and Mr. L. Hewlett, who are patients at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following injuries received in an accident Saturday night, was reported last night at the hospital as being unchanged. Mr. Hewlett has only partially regained consciousness and is suffering from concussion of the brain. Major O'Connor was stated to have passed a fairly restful day.

GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING

Mr. John M. Geary Will Represent the Supervising Architect's Office.

Mr. John M. Geary, superintendent of construction of United States public buildings for the office of the Supervising Architect in Washington, who will have supervision for the government of the erection of the new custom house in Wilmington, has arrived in the city to assume his duties. He will have his office on the sixth floor in the Murchison National Bank building in the quarters of Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs.

Mr. Geary comes to Wilmington from Augusta, Ga., where he supervised for the government the construction of a new $300,000 postoffice and court building. He has acted in similar capacities in the erection of many public buildings throughotu the country.

Mr. Geary is a native of the North but married a Greensboro girl. Mrs. Geary accompanied her husband to Wilmington and they will during the summer live in the residence of Mrs. E. M. Gregg, No. 317 Princess street.

The Northeastern Construction Company, which has the contract for the erection of the custom house building is pushing the work of building. The manufacture of cement piling to be used for the foundation of the three-story building will be started today. The use of cement columns for the foundation is a new departure for this section. Iron casings will be driven down to the solid rock about 30 feet below the surface and the cement pilings placed inside.

GODWIN CLUB MEETS

Mr. J. J. Bell Elected Permanent Chairman at Enthusiastic Meeting.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Godwin club, was held last night in Woolvin hall. Mr. W. A. Furlong, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Walter H. Blair, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. A committee composed of two members from each ward was appointed to nominate a permanent chairman, and upon their recommendation, Mr. J. J. Bell was unanimously elected.

Several very interesting and helpful talks were made, in which Congressman Godwin was praised for the staunch manner in which he has stood by the Democratic administration, and his record in Congress was ably defended. A telegram from Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives was read, in which he stated that Mr. Godwin had made a "faithful representative." It was Mr. Godwin's intention to be with the club at this meeting, but urgent business in connection with the Mexican crisis kept him at his post, in Washington.

Automobile Tail Lights.

Orders have been issued by Chief of Police Williams to all officers to see that the law requiring tail lights on automobiles is strictly enforced. Operators of machines who are seen without lights at the rear of their car will be warned first, but if lights are not promptly secured, the offenders will have to face the Recorder.

POLITICS AT LUMBERTON.

Brown Club Holds Rally—Officers Elected—McLean Back.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 19.—The Brown Club, of Lumberton, met in the court house here tonight and elected officers, a large crowd being present. Mr. R. D. Caldwell was elected president and Mr. K. M. Barnes, secretary. President Caldwell, Messrs. Stephen McIntyre, J. P. Russell and H. E. Stacy addressed the meeting. It was an old-time meeting, full of the spirit of '98 and created much enthusiasm. The Lumberton Brown club now numbers over 200 and is steadily growing. Mr. Brown will speak here on the 28th.

National Committeeman A. W. McLean returned tonight from the St. Louis convention.

GODWIN BACK TO WASHINGTON

Returns to Post on Account of the Mexican Situation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., June 19.—Congressman Godwin returned to Washington tonight. He has been here since the primary, but on account of the calling out of the State militia, he wanted to be back on the job, if any serious question should come before Congress. He is in fine shape and will trust the second primary in the hands of his friends.

THREE OF THE GIANTS STAR HURLERS

Poll Perritt, formerly of the Cardinals, who is making a great record this year; Anderson, the Federal Leaguer, who up to his defeat by the Cubs, had won six straight games, and "Old Marster" Matty, not there with the speed of days gone by, but still winning games by his splendid headwork.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Our faults are needed
Lest our weakness be
Too soon forgot,
God never gives His tender care
To those who need it not.
—SELECTED.

Welcome, highwaymen!

Some people do not care a snap for snap beans.

Yes, New Hanover decided long ago that the road to success is the good road.

Circumstances often get the best of men because they are weaker than circumstances.

Some Democrats who are so sure that Hughes is going to win should notice that the Republicans do not betray such confidence.

It makes the Republicans sick because the Democrats can go around in such a defiant manner pointing with pride and showing the goods.

The Progressives should not consider themselves outcasts. They are a lovable set of orphans and the vote of the orphans is as good as any, if it's cast right.

The St. Louis convention was "absolutely uninteresting" to Republicans, because the Democrats in attendance never had any sign of a knife up their sleeve.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, will not ask the Democrats for re-election to the Senate. The senator knows that he has no reason to ask for what he can't get.

If inconsistency were a jewel, most of us would display enough inconsistencies to make it appear that we never lack the raw material to make a royal diadem every day.

Has any old fashioned gentleman the notes to "We Won't Go Home Till Morning?" Some of the grand old songs will be interned with the dodo unless something is done about it.

The Democrats nominated President Wilson, but we agree with Ollie James that he is the people's candidate for President. He did things for the people and they have a right to him.

A Boston man is suing his rich wife for divorce on the ground of cruelty. She handles all the money and cruelly limits him in the amount he has been allowed to put in circulation around town.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The Tar Heels are pleased with the primary, which is a new toy to them, but the first thing they know, it will do something that will make them sick." It won't be the primary that will make us sick, but its manipulation and perversion by politicians would. However, the penitentiary could be effectively used to protect the primary from corruptionists and all men who attempt to set at naught the will of the people. It is quite possible for the primary to fail among an incompetent, and corruptible people, but for the same reason government itself will fail.

Already the names of Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and Walter Murphy, of Rowan, have been put forward for election to the place of speaker of the House of Representatives next January. Well, with either of these gentlemen in the presiding officer's chair, the House would be safe. Both are full of legislative experience, each having served several terms in the Legislature, and both are men of distinguished ability and eminently qualified for the duties of the speakership. "Pete" Murphy has been recognized for years as the "prince of parliamentarians" in the House and Henry Page is one man who never takes the floor without getting a hearing, because he always says something worth hearing. In speaking, he follows three rules: First, have something to say; second, say it; third, stop.

WOULD BE A SHAME TO STOP THE WORK.

The Democratic administration has done so much for this country that it would take a book to tell it. The financial rescue of the country by means of the Reserve bank act would constitute a volume within itself, and alone the fact that the Democratic party has given the country a safe and adequate banking system entitles it to retain its power in Washington as the party of the American people. However, there are scores of other achievements which ought to place the American people under loyal and lasting obligations to President Wilson and his constructive party.

The Republicans haven't any real issues in this campaign, so they are prating loudly and beating the tomtoms about Wilson's foreign policy. We are not running this country on foreign policies, so's you's notice it, but if we were we could not condemn Wilson's foreign policy just because Republicans don't like it. They are supposed not to like it, but whether our foreign policy pans out all right or not, we can't look to the Republicans for anything better, for they haven't one of their own to offer as a substitute. They have a theory that some policy or other they might have next year would be better than Wilson's, but so far as outlining and giving it a standing in court, they haven't done so. This shows that they only think they might have a good policy, but what we want is to see it and get a photograph of it. Until we see the shape and size of a Republican policy different from Wilson's, the Republicans can't make us believe that they know one that they can tell us about.

Taft had a policy with respect to the Mexican situation when he was President and when he went out of office he did what all patriotic Americans ought to do today—left it to Wilson. The Taft administration refused recognition of Huerta and as Senator Ollie James very aptly pointed out in his St. Louis speech, the same policy was followed by Wilson, who believed with Taft that assassination should not be rewarded with the presidency of the republic of Mexico. President Wilson for more than three years has followed the policy by Abraham Lincoln with respect to Mexico under similar conditions more than half century ago. Now, however, the Republicans would repudiate that policy, thereby repudiating their latest president as well as their patron saint, but they do not tell us what diffinite policy they would put into effect instead of the Wilson-Taft-Lincoln policy with respect to Mexico, nor have they any policy whatsoever to offer with respect to any European nation.

The people in this country ought not to think two minutes about turning down Wilson and the Democrats because the Republicans imagine that we might approve some sort of policy that they can't and won't concoct till 1917. Everybody knows that whatever the Republican policy might be, they themselves would be condemning it today if Wilson had already adopted it. Wilson's policy is wrong simply because he is a Demoocrat, and by the same token any policy imaginable that he might have followed would have been objectionable to Republicans, even if they do have to repudiate the former leaders of their own party in order to denounce Wilson and his policies.

Meanwhile the Democrats ought to be kept in power four years more for what they have done for our country and are still doing for it, according to the programme. We ought to recollect what the Democrats are doing to develop Alaska. Secretary of the Interior Lane is a man who does things and says very litle about it. He is making splendid progress on a 500-mile railroad through the rich gold, coal, copper and timber regions of Alaska. Tremendous development is taking place in Alaska, and yet Secretary Lane is bossing the largest irrigation dam ever constructed in the world. It is in Idaho, and its heighth is the greatest yet undertaken, as it is to conserve water for the reclamation of 180,000 acres of land. He also is building the Elephant Butte dam on the Mexican border, and yet he has had time to finally protect our western Indians from the infamous system of graft that has been practised upon them for the last fifty years. He is attending to a few other things in a most satisfactory manner, but what is the use to detail them?

The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republicans mentions some of this Democratic construction in a comprehensive way and he is forced to conclude: "When the summary of administration accomplishments during President Wilson's present term is made up, it will be found quite unprecedented, at least for modern times."

We can't see why the Republicans want to talk foreign policy when there are many bigger things to consider than their idea that they are liable to have a foreign policy if they ever get a chance. They don't tell us what it is, so we never consider theory as the right kind of bait to catch votes.

PACKING HOUSE FOR GREENSBORO

The Greensboro News discusses the packing house and livestock industries in a lengthy and interesting editorial in yesterday's paper, and the question is submitted to the chamber of commerce for investigation as to the adaptabilities in and around Greensboro for establishing a packing house and thus promoting and creating a livestock industry. The article in yesterday's Greensboro paper folowed one in its columns on Saturday morning, consisting mainly of the opinions of expers on the subject of the relation of meat packing houses to the development of agriculture in the surrounding country. According to The News, the subject resolves itself to this: "Is it feasible for Greensboro people to furnish or procure capital for the establishment of such an industry here?"

Of course, that is a question which Greensboro and every other community must investigate and settle for itself. The basis for the whole business is whether or not Central North Carolina possesses the adaptabilities for raising cattle, hogs and sheep, and that can be answered in the affirmative by the United States Agricultural Department. The livestock industry itself creates a demand for packing houses and creameries as closely related industries, while a packing house or creameries anywhere are sure promoters of the cattle and livestock interests in the agricultural sections of the State.

Wilmington already has taken steps to organize a $200,000 packing house corporation because the livestock interests in this section have grown to the point where they will have to stop unless a market is created nearer home than the distant meat packing concerns which have been buying large numbers of cattle and hogs in this territory. With the livestock industry started and the adaptabilities for it in all this region being unsurpassed anywhere, the packing and creamery industries simply become logical and inevitable. Down this way the hog raising industry is pushing the meat packing house to the front, and Wilmington generally recognizes the fact that if it does not furnish a packing house market, Eastern North Carolina's growing livestock industry will belong to Richmond. The Virginia city is furnishing the nearest market, and North Carolina hog and cattle raisers are contributing their share towards building up a mammoth meat packing industry at Richmond.

It is not every place in North Carolina that is suitable for a packing house, for two or three meat packing establishments are all that are needed to furnish markets for the different livestock sections of the State. Raleigh and Greensboro are both talking packing house, and if one gets it the other won't need it. Later on, when the farmers begin to make a great cattle, hog and sheep state of North Carolina, there will be room for more or bigger meat packing concerns to take care of the production.

There is one thing we must all be sure about and that is that the greatest of all opportunities ahead of North Carolina is the livestock industry. All we have to do is to contrast the farm wealth of livestock states with that in North Carolina and take particular note of the fact that the farm values in strictly livestock states are from five to eight times as great as the farm values in North Carolina. That tells us a tale that should make us sit up and take notice.

It is not a question of whether North Carolina is adaptable for the livestock, meat packing and creamery industries, but it is the more positive one as to whether we are capable of recognizing and developing the resources of such an incomparable state as North Carolina. The possibilities are here. Where are we?

NOTHING LOST BY "WATCHFUL WAITING"

Since President Wilson has called the militia of every state to arms for service as needed on the Mexican border to prevent further invasion of American territory and as a precaution against eventualities, it has been remarked that the President is now only doing what he should have done long ago. Such comment can only emanate from interests which have an "axe to grind" and from individuals who do more talking than serious, logical, analytical thinking. The question naturally and readily arises: Wherein would America have been the gainer by such action long ago?

Those who are so ready to express such a view are presuming that this action by the President means intervention and war in Mexico. They mean, therefore, to say that the American government should have intervened long ago in the neighboring republic to the South, gone into war with that strife-torn and revolution-ridden country and "cleaned 'em up," as some are wont to express it, ignoring the fact that to "clean up" Mexico in all probability means a task of anywhere from five to ten years. Defeating an army in Mexico is but the beginning. It is and has been an easy matter to get into Mexico, but how many have counted the cost of getting out?

To say the least of it, intervention a year ago or two years ago would have meant that the armed forces of the American Nation would have been engaged in Mexico today and for the last year or two and probably for years to come. One difference between intervention two years ago and now is that thousands of American citizens who are living today but may yet lose their lives in the service of their country in Mexico would have been long ago sleeping beneath bloodsoaked Mexican soil or their bones would have been bleaching in the tropical sunshine there today. As long as nothing has been lost by deferring intervention until now, it is sufficient that these lives have been spared another two years and that the millions and probably billions of dollars that would have been spent have been saved until now.

However, perhaps a far greater benefit has come out of the policy of "watchful waiting" in the successful negotiations the President has been able to conduct with the nations at war in Europe, bringing them to acknowledge our rights on the sea and at the same time avoiding war with nations beyond the Atlantic. Who has the stupidity to believe that President Wilson could have maintained peace with Germany, for instance—peace with honor—and brought that empire to terms of recognition of American rights, while we had a war on our hands already, with the armed forces of the nation mobilized on the southwestern border and in active service beyond the Rio Grande? Under such circumstances, who believes that any of the great powers of Europe would have made any concessions whatever to American demands for recognition of our rights?

With the hands of the President and the armed forces of the country tied with the Mexican situation, can't any thinking man realize that we would have been at the mercy of the European belligerents, in far greater measure than we have been, when the relations reached the crisis, as they have done more than once? The probability is very great that if we had gone to war in Mexico a year or two ago we would have been at war with some other nation before now—else we would have lost the respect of other nations and forfeited our national honor.

The country has gained much and lost nothing by deferring until now whatever armed action has at least become absolutely necessary as to Mexico.

DOLLAR WOOL

Evidently clothing and blankets will be high next year, if we may judge of the fact that early this month at the auction sales of wool at Sydney, Australia, the prices paid were from 96 cents to a dollar a pound for scoured wool of the best quality. English and Italian manufacturers competed for all the wool on the market and were ready to pay the prices for the stock they wanted. Japanese buyers were also on hand, but the prices gave them cold feet.

War conditions compelled England and Italy to buy wool at any prices, as it is necessary to make clothing and blankets for their armies for another winter, since there are no present signs that the war will be over by fall. The world's wool supply is short, because there are fewer sheep in all the continents than for years. For years the world will face a sheep shortage, so that sheep raising promises to be a good industry for American farmers —especially North Carolina farmers.

WILSON AND LINCOLN AND THEIR MEXICAN POLICIES

You Can't Denounce the One Without Denouncing the Other.

(From Address by Senator Ollie James)

The Mexican situation was inherited by the Democratic party from the administration of President Taft. It had refused recognition of Huerta, and the same policy was followed along these lines by President Wilson, because he believed with President Taft that assassination should not be rewarded with the presidency of the republic of Mexico. The President has dealt with the Mexican situation, and his policy has been the same as that of Abraham Lincoln under like conditions more than half a century ago. Speaking through his great Secretaary of State, Mr. Lincoln said:

"For a few years past the condition of Mexico has been so unsettled as to raise the question on both sides of the Atlantic whether the time has not come when some foreign powers ought, in the interest of society generally, to intervene—to establish a protectorate or some other form of government in that country and guarantee its continuance there. You will not fail to assure the government of Mexico that the President neither has, nor can ever have, any sympathy with such designs, in whatever quarter they may arise or whatever character they may take on. The President never for a moment doubts that the Republican system is to pass safely through all ordeals and prove a permanent success in our own country, and so be recommended to adoption by all other nations. But he thinks also that the system everywhere has to make its way painfully through difficulties and embarrassments which result from the action of antagonistic elements which are a legacy of former times and very different institutions. The President is hopeful of the ultimate triumph of this system over all obstacles as well in regard to Mexico as in regard to every other American state; but he feels that those states are nevertheless justly entitled to a greater forbearance and more generous sympathies from the government and people of the United States than they are likely to receive in any other quarter. The President trusts that your mission, manifesting these sentiments, will reassure the government of Mexico of his best disposition to favor their commerce and their internal improvements. I find the archives here full of complaints against the Mexican government for violation of contracts, and spoliation and cruelties practiced against American citizens. It is not the President's intention to send forward such claims at the present moment. He willingly defers the performance of a duty, which at any time would seem ungracious, until the incoming administration in Mexico shall have had time, if possible, to cement its authority."

When American soil was invaded the President quickly ordered the United States troops into Mexico upon their punitive expedition. They are there now, and I have no doubt will remain as long as there is a possibility of the capture and punishment of the murderers who invaded American soil or are needed for the protection of American lives along the border. When the Republican platform at Chicago denounced the Mexican policy of Woodrow Wilson, it denounced at the same time the similar Mexican policy of Abraham Lincoln—the one they have heretofore called the "patron saint" of the Republican party.

When the Lincoln administration came into power, Mexico had been in turmoil for years. The government of Juarez was in power, but was unable to enforce order. Not only had American property been destroyed, but American lives had been lost, and a member of the American legation had been murdered. It is a perfectly easy thing for the President of the United States to plunge his country into war if he is a politician before he is a patriot. He would seek his own re-election as he came upon horseback up the bloody highway of contending armies. The American people have never yet repudiated a war President and never will. We are naturally a red-blooded, fighting race. Of course, our army could invade Mexico and march in triumph to its capital, but after the war was over other armies would march—an army of widows and orphans, an army of cripies and men broken in health, an army of pensioners, and an army of tax collectors gathering up the earnings of the people to pay the great war debt. All America wants peace—peace with honor.

SHOULD HAVE LARGE SIGN

To the Editor of The Star:

Being a young man and one who always likes to see our little city forge its way ahead, I beg to use your valuable paper as a medium of expressing my thought. It has occurred to me that if our wise city fathers would cause to have a large sign, preferably electric, swing at the intersection of Front and Red Cross with the salutation thereon, "Welcome to Our City" in large letters to greet the visitors who arrive in our city from other points it would in my opinion be a very effective way of advertising the city.

Of course such a sign would cost a few hundred dollars, if built to be kept there permanently. But, compared with the benefit derived, and the amount entailed, the latter would be insignificant.

Also, we, the people of Wilmington, are just as progressive as the people of other cities in the State. Why not give this matter serious consideration? And in closing up, I beg to state that the suggestion offered is a practical one and has been carried out with great success in various cities of the country. BOOSTER.

MOTORCYCLES

To the Editor of The Star:

The accident Saturday evening last has called sharp attention to the fact that motorcycles are permitted, by both city and county authorities, to operate as if they had the right-of-way over both vehicles and pedestrians, and just why this should be so must puzzle any sane person. No doubt the cyclist feels great exhilaration, as he seems to delight in passing vehicles and pedestrians at a speed calculated, and perhaps intended, to cause a flutter. If this were all it might be amusing, but the fact is that the practice has ceased to be a nuisance and become a peril.

If there is no statute law for the control of the danger complained of, the authorities should be able to deal with it by declaring an excessive speed a nuisance and public danger.

SAFETY.

CURRENT COMMENT

The administration has the advantage over its opponents of a record of practical conduct and actual effort to point to. It has had a heavy responsibility in a critical period and on the whole has borne it with marked success, considering its difficulties. It is altogether doubtful whether any other man at the head of the government, with a cabinet of his own choice, would have done better or been subject to less criticism than President Wilson. Much stress is properly laid upon service in behalf of peace, while the blood of the people was stirred by the excitement of war and the possibility of entanglement with the belligerents whose activity necessarily interfered with neutral rights and obligations. The diplomatic record of the administration in this severe and prolonged exigency has been such as to command confidence. This should not be treated as in any sense a partisan matter, but it can hardly help weighing in favor of the administration with thinking people, and with those who are instinctively in favor of fair judgment. The opponents of the administration would do well not to underestimate the advantage of this to the party in power. It will be difficult to offer convincing reasons for a change and there will be a feeling averse to shifting to a new course not tested by experience.—New York Journal of Commerce (Ind).

Of the statement of Mr. Hughes given to the public last Tuesday, The Tribune of New York (Republican), supporting Mr. Hughes, said: "The trouble with such a statement as Mr. Hughes made yesterday pledging himself to 'out and out' Americanism lies in the fact that it is precisely the sort of statement that has been coming from German-American sources from the very beginning of the European war. The German-Americans who cheered the sinking of the Lusitania with equal eagerness proclaimed themselves loyal Americans and denounced the lack of patriotism of the women and children who got in the way of the German submarine." This appraisal of the "statement" The State and all Democrats accept without qualification. The Tribune proceeds to urge and goad Mr. Hughes that he say more, that he rebuke the hyphenates, that he tell them flatly that he is not "their man," but it is too late. The moment has passed. If Mr. Hughes should say today what The Tribune would have him say it would be recantation; it would disprove all that has been said of his "firmness," it would prove him a floundering candidate seeking to please all sides, to attach himself to all factions of the Republican factor, even at the cost of betraying those "hyphenates" who claim credit for his nomination. Mr. Hughes won the nomination by stuffing his mouth with the folds of his judicial robes and the time has come when he can't open it without putting his foot into it. If the candidate of the Republicans was opposed to the "Americanism" of the German-Americans, why didn't he say so last Saturday—before the German-American press began to speak? He can't play both ends and the middle. —Columbia State.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Those who want health are best able to feel its value.—OXTON.

How to Feed the Family.

MANY people are starved; some of them because the quantity of their food is not sufficient; others because the quality of their food, however ample, is such that they do not get sufficient nourishment out of it; and a great many others because they eat indigestible food, such as disagrees with them and is therefore not properly absorbed to the body's needs. The Social Service Department of the Beth Israel Hospital in New York has arranged a list of the right articles sufficient for a week's supply for a family of five. It is a list that should prove invaluable to the housewife who may be sitting up nights trying to provide for her good man and their three olive branches (who generally get away with as much as an adult) a wholesome, nutritious and sufficient diet at a very limited cost. Here is the list:

1 lb. butter	$0.42	1 lb. onions	.04
1 bag sugar (3½ pounds)	.24	6 lbs. potatoes	.22
1 lb. rice	.08	1 head of cabbage (medium size)	.05
1 lb. dried peas	.09	1 lb. cheese	.22
1 lb. beans	09	2 doz. eggs	.60
1 lb. farina	.06	2 lbs. ment daily at 20 cents	2.80
1 lb. oatmeal	.05	2 loaves of bread daily at 8 cents	1.12
1 box cocoa (¼ pound)	.10	2 qts. of milk daily at 7 cents	.98
1 lb. prunes	.15	Total	$7.31

This diet represents about 9,500 calories and 430 grammes of protein per day—a pretty fair allowance for two grown-ups and three children calories is a heat unit of food; such a unit is the amount of energy sufficient to raise one litre (about a quart) of water to one degree of heit by the centigrade thermometer. An average man will need in a moderate day enough food to develop about 2,500 heat units, his wife a little less, his children considerably less. The protein food is found in meat, eggs and the like, and it is necessary to build up the body's muscle, bone and fibre. The above 430 grammes make about 14 ounces; a healthy, hard-working man needs about 120 grammes of protein the day. The chewing has a good deal to do with it; the better food is masticated the more power one gets out of it.

TOADSTOOL POISONING.

Answer to G. A. P.: The symptoms sometimes do not appear for several hours, and there may be no disagreeable taste to indicate the poisonous nature of the food. Then there is likely to be sudden and great prostration, with cold sweat, headache, blindness or dimness of vision, stupor or wild delirium. There is frequently marked pallor and sometimes jaundice. Usually there is some fever with rapid and feeble pulse. The urine is scanty or bloody and sometimes suppressed. Death usually occurs in from eighteen hours to three or four days—from exhaustion or cardiac paralysis. There is usually much abdominal pain, and sometimes diarrhoea, with rice water discharges closely resembling those of cholera. We seek elimination of the poison by emetics and cathartics. The stomach tube is usually not very successful in removing the poisonous material, as the latter clings tenaciously to the walls of the stomach. There is no chemical antidote known. Atropine is the best physiologic antidote, and frequently gives very prompt relief when the doctor administers this drug with the hypodermic needle.

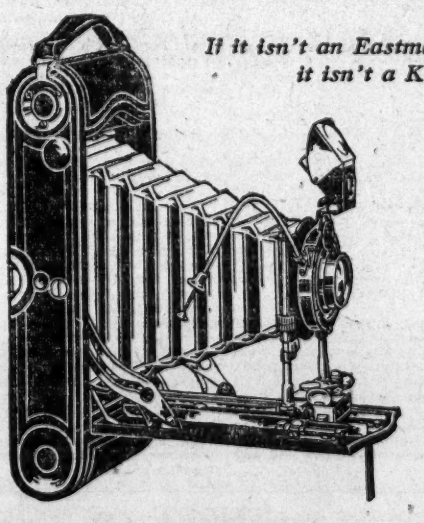
DIGESTING A SQUARE MEAL.

I. R. E. writes: In a healthy man what time is consumed in the digestion of an ordinary meal of meat, vegetables and bread?

Answer: About seven hours.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.



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WILL BE THE BIGGEST GOOD ROADS MEETING

Ever Held in North Carolina, Says Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Hundreds of Automobiles to Come Through the Country—Local Committee Have Everything in Readiness for Convention.

The biggest good roads meeting ever held in North Carolina is what Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the State Good Roads Association, expects the convention to be which assembles at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow morning. Dr. Pratt arrived in the city last night from his home at Chapel Hill and went directly to the beach to spend the night. He will come to Wilmington today to assist in completing the arrangements for the big gathering. There were a number of good roads enthusiasts, who came in tonight and several hundred are expected to come in today.

The order issued by President Wilson calling out the State militia will keep a hundred or more men from attending the convention, said Dr. Pratt, but all indications point to a record breaking attendance from all sections of the State.

Dr. Pratt stated that he expected more people to come to the convention in automobiles than ever before to a similar meeting in this State. He has received letters from Sanford, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Monroe, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Salisbury and even as far west as Asheville, stating that parties would come from all these towns and cities in automobiles, if weather conditions were favorable. Signs with the words "Welcome" on them and giving directions to where machines can be cared for have been posted on all the highways leading into Wilmington. Dr. Pratt states that in many counties, the road authorities have taken pains to see that he highways are in good shape.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county recently, it was decided that the entire board should come in a body. Even the far western county of Avery is going to send several of its commissioners to catch some of the good roads spirit at the Wrightsville convention. Many more counties will be represented at this convention than at any previous meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the chairmen and members of the various committees of the Wilmington Highway Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon to complete the final arrangements for the convention including the transportation of automobiles across the Cape Fear river, the securing of boarding house and hotel accommodations for the visiting delegates and the parking of automobiles.

Mr. W. J. Craig, traffic passenger manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, attended the meeting and in a short address called attention to the fact that his road had advertised the convention in 56 of the newsppapers of the State. Mr. Craig stated that the Atlantic Coast Line had found that the newspapers are by far the best advertising medium to reach the class of people desired and that his company had adopted this method of advertising almost exclusively. Placards and streamers had not been used because it was not considered desirable.

Each of the following committee chairmen reported that their respective parts of the programme was all in readiness for the opening day: W. H. McGirt, executive; Mayor P. Q. Moore, reception; H. Lacy Hunt, entertainment; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., publicity; L. E. Hall, finance; Paul B. Bell, automobile; G. Herbert Smith, Wilmington-Charlotte Highway; Dr. G. K. Patterson, Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway; A. B. Skelding, traffic, and W. J. Bradshaw, roads and streets.

Opening the annual convention will be a meeting of the executive committee at the Oceanic Hotel tonight. The first session of the Good Roads convention will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The committee on automobiles for the convention need some 30 or 40 more machines to take care of the trip to be given Thursday morning and ask all those having machines that they can spare to call the Chamber of Commerce today.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest.

"Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of Wilmington, a leadin gautomobile agent of that city and one of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association in session at Wrightsville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, has addressed the following letter to Mr. Osmond L. Barringer of this city, which will be of interest to all motorists of this section of the State:

"'My Dear Mr. Barringer:—I wish to advise you that the Wilmington end of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway is open for traffic and that all of the bad places that formerly made travel in Brunswick and Columbus counties very unsatisfactory, have been eliminated. From Boardman, Columbus county, through to Wilmington, about 76 miles, it is smooth, easy running practically the entire distance. Over this part of the road you will encounter no sand at all. We anticipate a large number of automobiles from the Piedmont section and will be glad for you to distribute this information in such a way that the public may be informed.

"'The convention bids fair to be the largest ever held on any occasion in North Carolina.

"'The poles on most of the roads from Lumberton in, have been painted in white and yellow for the benefit of the tourists.'

"This news from Mr. MacMillan will be welcome intelligence to motorists along the Charlotte-Wilmington highway for several hundred are planning to attend this good roads convention at Wrightsville Beach this week, the majority making the trip down on Tuesday. There are to be several cars leaving Charlotte on the day, the delegation being headed by Mr. Barringer, who will be accompanied by a party of friends. Others will go from Monroe, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Pinehurst and other points. As Mr. MacMillan states, this good roads convention is to be the most important of the kind ever held in the State. It has been estimated that there will be as many as 5,000 delegates and good roads enthusiasts attending. With two other conventions in progress at the same time at Wrightsville the indications are that hotel accommodations on the beach will be in great demand. It is therefore highly incumbent upon those who desire to obtain

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TO TAKE THE PATIENTS AWAY

From United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington—Dr. J. B. Stoner to Continue as Surgeon.

Announcement is made in the current issue of the monthly bulletins of the Treasury Department in Washington that patients will no longer be treated in the United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington but that those having non-conagious diseases will be treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital while those having contagious diseases are to be treated under the direction of the New Hanover Board of Health. The medical attendance for government patients is to be furnished by a commissioned medical officer.

Announcement was made some time ago that in all probability the government would after June 30th cease to have patients treated at the Marine hospital and at that time bids were asked for from the New Hanover Board of Health and the James Walker Memorial Hospital. At that time it was stated that in all probability that the government would make a research institution out of the Marine hospital. Whether or not this will be done has not yet been determined.

That Dr. J. B. Stoner, who has been the efficient surgeon in charge of the local Marine Hospital for the last two years, is to remain in this city will be welcome news to his many friends in Wilmington. Dr. Stoner nas recently returned from a trip along the Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey coasts on a tour of inspection for the government. He will have general charge of the treatment of the patients that are kept at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and will also be in charge of this district of which Wilmington is the headquarters. He is considered one of the ablest surgeons in the government service.

With the elimination of the local institution by the government there will be no Marine hospital between Baltimore and Savannah. The sailors and other patients under the government care who are carried to Norfolk are treated in a local hospital there in the same manner that they are to be treated in Wilmington.

The government circular sets forth that the James Walker Memorial Hospital is to furnish patients, not suffering with contagious diseases, with quarters, subsistence, etc., for $1.30 a day while the medical attention is to be provided by the local commissioned medical officer in charge. The charge for ambulance is to be $2 for each patient. The New Hanover Board of Health agrees to treat all patients, suffering with contagious diseases, for $2.50 a day. Patients requiring extended treatment, if able to bear transportation, are to be transferred to the United States Marine Hospital at Savannah, Ga.

ON TO WRIGHTSVILLE

Kinston News Urges Large Attendance to the Road Convention.

In a recent issue of the Kinston News appeared under the caption, "On to Wrightsville," the following editorial on the North Carolina Good Roads Convention:

No doubt our editorial brethren will single out that caption for ridicule and remark that they have been on to Wrightsville for some time. But we intend to let it stand anyway.

The particular reason why we think everybody who can should go to Wrightsville this month is because of the good roads convention meeting there on the 21st.

This, with all due deference to the "big four" is the most important gathering within Tarheelia's borders of the year 1916. The question of road improvement is one of the greatest and most important problems which faces the American people today—many of our people think it easily the most important.

The road problem comes home to every one of us. Every man is forced to meet it face to face, whether he will or not. If we venture farther than the front yard, we have the road problem before us. If we get as far away from home as the iron bridge, we must travel the dam road (such an appropriate title) and the road problem is not only facing us, it is down our necks and in our laps and has mussed up our best Sunday clothes.

The road problem is universal. It knows no sectionalism, race or class distinction, or restrictions of wealth. The day laborer who must plot through hole runs up against the road problem more than does the plutocrat in the mud-bespattered twin-six. Your best girl who is thrown into your lap or out of the buggy every time you hit a mud mole runs up against the road problem (though perhaps with not exactly the same emotions) as do you. Everybody has an interest in the road question.

For this reason we want to see the Wrightsville meeting of the good roads association a success. We want the people of North Carolina to understand their own interest in this thing. We want the people of Lenoir county to understand that the people of North Carolina, every part of it, are up against the same thing as are the folks down here and are trying hard to solve these same problems that cause headaches for our own county commissioners.

And of course, if we drew down any of the lengths of gold-plated drain pipe they are giving away for prizes, we could use them to advantage between here and the river.

JOB AS ELECTOR OPEN.

On Prohibition Ticket for Some Wilmingtonian.

Mr. Thomas P. Johnston, of Salisbury, member of the executive committee of the National Prohibition party, has written to a prominent resident of this city asking that he suggest the name of some capable citizen to be placed on the party ticket as a candidate for elector in the approaching election.

Not being able to think of any hefty politician for the post on the spur of the moment, the person to whom the letter was addressed turned it over to the newspapers so that those who may desire to become candidates may take the matter up direct with Mr. Johnston.

SEMINOLE OUT FOR CRUISE

Coast Guard Cutter Sailed Yesterday for Target Practice Off Southport.

The coast guard cutter Seminole left yesterday for a short cruise along the coast. The vessel anchored off Southport last night and will spend a day or so in target practice before returning to Wilmington. No special significance is attached to the cruise as the cutter is supposed to spend some time outside during the summer.

When the vessel slipped away yesterday without making any announcements as to her destination, there were some who thought that possibly the war rumors had something to do with the sailing. Such, however, was not the case.

STATE PHARMACISTS MEET AT BEACH TODAY

Annual Convention To Be Called To Order This Morning

Mayor P. Q. Moore Will Welcome Visiting Druggists at Opening Session—Convention to Continue Through Thursday.

The 37th annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be called to order this morning at 11 o'clock at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, by President E. L. Tarkenton, of Wilson, who with about 100 of the leading druggists of the State arrived at the beach last night. Following the invocation by Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of Wilmington, Mayor P. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors. Delegates to the convention are coming in on every train and it is expected that there will be several hundred in attendance.

Mr. D. A. Elvington, the local secretary, is being ably assisted by local pharmacists in looking after the entertainment of the visiting delegates. In connection with the sessions of the convention there have been a number of delightful social features arranged.

First Vice President E. G. Birdsong, of Raleigh, will make the response to the address of welcome by Mayor Moore and Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Raleigh, will respond to the address of welcome by Mr. William Nisstlie, who will speak in behalf of the local druggists. Following the address of welcome, there will be a business session.

The annual address of the president of the association will be made this afternoon. This will be followed by the reports of Secretary J. G. Beard and treasurer. Others to make reports will include Mr. F. W. Hancock, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, and Mr. C. P. Greyer, chairman of the membership committee. These reports will be followed by discussions of plans for increasing the membership.

One of the prominent visitors to the convention is Dr. Henry P. Hynson, of Baltimore, who will make a special address to the pharmacists tonight on "Modern Drug Store Advertising."

DR. JOEL H. RIEGER DEAD

Well Known Railroad Surgeon Passed Away at Home in Kansas City.

Dr. Joel H. Rieger, the eldest brother of the late A. W. Rieger, of Wilmington, passed away on last Wednesday at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo. after a brief illness. The deceased was well known to the older members of the medical fraternity of this city and a close friend of the late Dr. T. S. Burbank. Dr. Rieger was not only an eminent surgeon but also a man of fine business ability, and at the time of his death had amassed a considerable fortune.

The following is from the Kansas City Journal of last Thursday morning:

"Dr. Joel H. Rieger, 66 years old, prominent in Kansas City for many years as a railroad surgeon, died yesterday at the German hospital after two weeks' illness. Dr. Rieger came to Kansas City in 1872. At the time of his death he lived at 1328 Broadway.

"He was born in Beaufort, N. C., was educated at Oxford, N. C., at the University of Virginia, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Following graduation, he was on the staff of King's county hospital in New York. Within a few years after his removal to Kansas City in 1872 he came to be surgeon for all of the railroads running into Kansas City except one. He was also surgeon for the old Kansas City Cable company and the Santa Fe Employes' Association. From then until the time of his retirement from active practice in 1901 he took care of nearly all the people hurt in big railroad wrecks within a radius of 150 miles of Kansas City and was even called to Chicago to perform delicate operations.

"Dr. Rieger had his 'railroad office' in the old Union depot and another office on Union avenue nearby. He was almost as much of a landmark as the old station itself and for years after his formal retirement was forced to practice to a certain extent upon plea of his old patrons.

"Dr. Rieger was a charter member of the Kansas City Club. He was unmarried but after his retirement purchased the Colonel Farnsworth home at 1328 Broadway. He is survived by six brothers: W. V. Rieger, a retired merchant; J. C. Rieger an attorney; L. F., a real estate man; D. V., and C. F., brokers; and J. J. an insurance man."

STATE RED MEN.

Will be Given Strong Bid to Meet Here Next Summer.

The strong delegation of members of the local order of Red Men which left yesterday afternoon for Asheville to attend the State convention of the Improved Order of Red Men, will make an arduous effort to land the next meeting of the convention for Wilmington.

The convention would bring 500 delegates to this city, but it is expected a number of other cities will put in strong bids for the convention. The local delegates, however, are confident that with the new auditorium at Harbor Island completed, and the other attractions at the beach, it will be possible to put up the best sort of a proposition to the delegates from the various sections of the State.

Those who left yesterday for the convention were J. R. Davis, of the Great Council of the United States; E. P. F. Strunck, Great Keeper of the Wampum, of North Carolina; John H. Davis, of Cherokee Tribe No. 9; F. K. J. Fuchs, of Eyota tribe No. 5. The Great Council session of North Carolina Red Men will last three days beginning Wednesday of this week.

STUDENTS TO HAVE REUNION.

Former Pupils of Prof. Catlett Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

A large number of the older students of the Cape Fear Academy will meet this evening with Prof. Washington Catlett at a supper to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock. A similar occasion last year gave a great deal of plesure to thise participating.

Professor Catlett has conducted his school in the city for 38 years, and has had a very important part in the educational life of the community. He holds an affectionate place in the hearts of his old students, who are looking forward with happy anticipations to the occasion tonight in his honor.

COMPLETE LAYING GAS LINE

Last Lap in Providing System to Wrightsville Beach Has Been Finished—Ready Next Week.

The long gas pipe line from Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach has been completed to Lumina, a distance of about ten miles, and according to an official of the Tidewater Power Company, the gas will probably be turned on in a few days, probably not later than next week. This is the first summer that residents at the beach have had the opportunity of using gas for lights and cooking, and doubtless many will take advantage of its being placed at their doors and in their houses.

The piping in the line is four and a half inches in diameter to 17th and Castle streets, and 3 1-2 inches from there on to Lumina. In laying the pipe the other day in front of Lumina, owing to the fact that heavy lengths of the pipe had to be pulled by a gang of a dozen negro workmen under the platform joists for a distance of 100 yards or more, the job proved a rather difficult one.

Little progress was made as the men were working in close quarters and all had to heave at one and the same time, until "Ole Man" Lawson, an old-time darkey of about 60 years of age, started a "heaving song" of his own improvisation to help matters along. The Hollerin' Man" as he was called by the white foreman, never failed to get good results with his song in which the others joined in on the chorus, and pulled mightily when the words "Ho, Ho," were vocalized. The words to the "gas pipe" musical selection ran something like this, set it to whatever tune you like:

"Ho, you better run along.
Ho, Ho. (Chorus, all pulling together and repeating words).
Hit's a mighty heavy drag.
Chorus.
Hi never saw the like.
Chorus.
Let's roll him again."
Chorus.
The sun's goin' down and the boss man's mad."

A large crowd of recreation seekers at the beach were interested listeners to what Chautauqua lecturers would probably call a folk-song. Whatever it was, it got much better efforts and work out of the pipe layers than profanity on the part of the foreman would have secured. Perhaps some efficiency expert will pick "Ole Man" Lawson up and give him a fat job to introduce his methods on their construction jobs.

LOCAL ELKS WILL TAKE PART IN TRAPSHOOTING

At National Convention in Contest for Prizes Valued at $150.

It is expected that a number of Elks who are members of the New Hanover Gun club will complete in the Elks trapshooting contest for the championship of the United States at the Oriole club in Baltimore on July 15, during the National convention of the Elks in that city. Some of the local Elks are among the best trapshooters of the New Hanover Gun Club, and many of them will undoubtedly attend the National convention of the Elks in Baltimore and participate in the contest in which prizes valued at $150 are offered the winners of the shoot. The prizes are offered by the Delaware lodges of Elks, which challenge the Elks of any other state in the Union to a match of 100 clay targets per man.

The following item from the Wilmington (Del.) Star sets forth the matter in detail:

"We number among our membership some of the most noted trapshooters in the country. It occurs to us that we can bring our lodge and city into the limelight at Baltimore through the skill of our trapshooters.

"Here is the plan: The Elks of Delaware challenge the Elks of any other state in the Union to a match at 100 clay targets per man on Friday, July 14, 1916.

"We have the permission from the officers in charge of the convention to carry this through.

"Through the generosity of some of our friends who prefer not to be named, we will be able to offer prizes to the value of $150. Any resident Elk of Delaware in good standing will be eligible to compete with the Delaware Elks' Trapshooting team.

"We want all our trapshooters at Baltimore on July 15, at the Oriole Gun club to help us win the Elks trapshooting championship of the United States and all our members to boost our trapshooting team."

CASE AGAINST HUSBAND FOR TRESPASS IS CONTINUED.

Probable Cause Found in Case Against George Powell—Other Cases.

The case of State against William Coleman, charged with forcible trespass in connection with the carrying off of his wife's two-month-old son late Saturday night from the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Evans, of 121 1-2 South Front street, was continued yesterday until this morning by Recorder Empie. It was intimated that a reconciliation would be effected between Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Probable cause was found in the case of George Powell, charged with obtaining $100 from W. B. Cooper & Co., several days ago on a fake bill of lading for three bales of cotton, which he is said to have claimed he had shipped to Wilmington. In default of bond in the sum of $300, he was re-committed to the county jail to await trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Son Williams, arrested on a capias charging failure to pay costs in an old case against him, was sent to the county roads for 30 days by the Recorder. The case of Mr. Gordon Johnson, who was arrested at Wrightsville Beach, where he has managed a pop corn and roasted peanut stand for some time past, for behaviour said to have been disorderly, was remanded to the Clerk of the Superior Court in order that his sanity might be looked into. Pending a hearing before Maj. W. N. Harriss, he was sent to the county jail for safekeeping.

Stop scratching! Resinol relieves itching instantly

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing harsh or injurious and can be used freely for all sorts of skin-troubles even on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Ideal for babies' eruptions and chafings. Every druggist sells them.

A. & M. Alumni Meet.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the New Hanover Alumni Association of the A. & M. College at Raleigh was held last evening in the office of the president, Mr. J. L. Becton, in the Odd Fellows' building. A number of important matters were discussed.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly meeting this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

You are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

WELCOME

To the North Carolina Good Roads Association

WE EXPECT YOU

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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STORAGE VAULT

We have a large and well equipped storage vault and will be pleased to have you store your silverware and other valuables free of charge. A receipt is given for each package and only officers of the bank have access to vault.

Store your valuables and while away on your vacation you will not have to worry about what the burglar does at home.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

—110 PRINCESS STREET—

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Buy your trunk or suit case that you will need for vacation now. Don't wait for the crowd and then secure the left-overs. Get them now, while prices are special.

We have some of the finest ideas in trunks that you could wish — steamer and dress trunks of the finest, hardest and strongest fibre and other materials. Some have special compartments and trays. A few Wardrobe trunks. All are the finest values.

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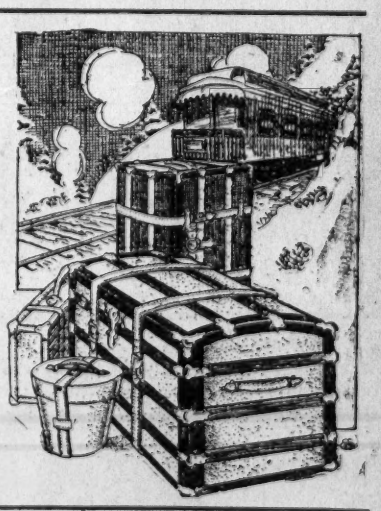
Suppose you come in and see them for yourself. Get an idea of their wearing quality and the efficiency that you will derive from them. You will buy them when you have seen their prices.



$31.00 Indestructo Trunk — best made trunk on the market; is practically indestructible; $31.00 value; Gaylord stock; priced at only **$19.95**

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Heavy Fiber Steamer Trunks, new stock, at **$6.95, $7.50** and **$9.50**

34 inch Canvas Steamer Trunks; new stock, at only **$6.50**

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Canvas and Fiber Trunks, 32, 34 and 36 inch sizes; linen and canvas lined; extra well made and cannot be duplicated now for their original prices. They are from the Gaylord stock, and slightly shop worn; to close, at **$7.95**

Cheap Trunks, all shapes and sizes . . . **$2.39** and up

24-in. Fiber Suit Cases, with like real leather . . . **89¢**

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24-in. Sheep Leather Suit Case; linen lined; shirt protector in lid at **$4.98**

Extra Quality Cow Leather Suit Cases, **$4.98** to **$10.95**

Hand Bags . . . **48¢** to **$15**

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watkins, after a short visit to relatives in Virginia, have returned to this city.

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Mrs. P. E. Lupol has gone to Salem, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

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Miss Evoline Russell Gunter, of Louisa, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Watkins, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned last evening from Kerr, N. C., where they visited a few days with relatives.

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Mrs. Robert Hunt entertained a number of friends yesterday at her home on Second street, in honor of Mrs. John M. Mathers, of Goldsboro.

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Mrs. E. P. Brock has gone to Chapel Hill, where she will attend the summer school for teachers at the University of North Carolina.

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Miss Elizabeth Powell returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Faison, where she has been the guest of Miss Eva Faison for the past few days.

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Miss Mildred Boylan and little sister, Miss Inez Boylan have returned from Warsaw, where they spent the past two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock which was postponed from last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the church parlors and all the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

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Miss Margaret Peirce left last night for her home at Warsaw. Early in July she expects to visit her brother, Lieut. Dudley Peirce at Fort Slocumb, New York. While visiting her brother she will take an observation course in primary work at Columbia University, preparatory to the introduction of some new features next fall in her school at No. 218 South Third street.

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A reception will be held at the First Baptist church tonight at 8:15 o'clock in honor of the retiring pastor, Rev. W. Marshall Craig and his wife, who are to leave the city at an early date. All of the adult members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Craig as assistant pastor and later as pastor of the First Baptist church has greatly endeared himself to the entire congregation and it is with much regret that his many friends have learned that he is to leave the city.

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ROOF GARDEN PARTY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT FOR HOSPITAL

An enjoyable roof garden party will be given at the Cape Fear Apartments tonight beginning at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Baby Hospital instead of on Thursday night as was originally through mistake announced. Delicious refreshments will be served and a very entertaining musical programme will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER NAMES THE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates to the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held in Gastonia, October 10th to 13th, were named at the monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., which was held in the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon. The Cape Fear Chapter has been requested by the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, to co-operate with them in entertaining the State Convention of Veterans which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach, July 25th-28th, inclusive. The chapter will appoint committees for this purpose and with the help of every member of the organization hope to add materially to the entertainment of the visiting veterans.

The delegates named to attend the State convention at Gastonia are Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, president of the Chapter; Mrs. John Hall, leader of the children's chapter; Hrs. Thos. F. Coster, Mrs. Paul Cantwell, Miss Lena Beery, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. S. M. Adams, Mrs. Walker Taylor. The following were named as alternates: Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. Harvey Little, Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Miss Lena Avant, Mrs. Louis Skinner, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Ella V. Shepherd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Dr. F. H. Evans, Fayetteville; N. H. Slaughter, Lexington; M. Ferguson, Southport; P. W. Davis, Charlotte, and N. E. Sprowl, Rocky Mount.

Private Williams, of the local recruiting office of the United States army, will leave next week for Abbottsburg and Clarkton, with a view to examining applicants for enlistment in the regular army.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: H. Brock, Mount Olive; E. W. Kinlaw, Whitney; G. T. Armstrong, Burgaw; W. E Norris, Charlotte; J. A. Hearn, New Bern; W. E. Price, Mount Airy.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: W. C. Knox, Kinston; Max Einstein, Charlotte; J. E. Davis, Raleigh; G. B. Roberts and wife, Raleigh; Dr. John I. Handley, Charlotte; J. N. McNairy, Charlotte; E. S. Land, Greensboro; Paul M. Messick, Wake Forest; L. LeRoy Jones, Kenansville; S. T. Fountain, Charlotte; R. A. Robinson, Lumberton; W. R. Sanders, Jr., Reidsville; M. H. Rutledge, Lumberton.

—Mr. Walker Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Young, of Allentown, Pa., arrived here yesterday from Princeton University and will remain here with the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, until July 1, when they will leave for the civilians' military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., which is being conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Army, to help equip officers for commissions in the regular army in case an emergency should arise. Two Wilmington men, Messrs. Frank L. and Robert M. Williams, are already at the camp.

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all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is MAGNOLIA BALM. Just try it today. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail. Sample Free. Lyon Manuf'g Co., 42 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wrightsville Beach

John J. Ascher, of New York city, registered yesterday at the Seashore Hotel and will spend a few days.

Misses Mae and Lilly Tingle, of New Bern, N. C., are spending a few days on the Beach and are guests of the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. C. Everhart and Mrs. L. E. Hendricks, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, N. C., are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Among those arriving yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel were Kenneth M. S. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and John J. Foebe, of Richmond, Va., who will spend few days on the beach.

W. C. Knox and J. O. Temple, of Kinston, arrived on the Beach yesterday and are stopping at the Oceanic Hotel. They will attend the convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

The bookings at the Oceanic Hotel gives promise of a full house during the present week with the pharmacists, veterinarians and the members of the Good Roads Association making their headquarters there. Mr. C. E. Hooper, the popular manager, is being ably assisted in looking after the comfort of the guests by C. C. Harrison, who is filling the position of assistant manager.

Among those registering at the Seashore Hotel Sunday and Sunday night were the following gentlemen: W. W. Crawford, Columbia, S. C.; M. J. Linkuhler, Baltimore, Md.; J. N. Edans, Boston, Mass.; W. W. New and R. Fisher, Charlotte, N. C.; C. G. Laird, Memphis, Tenn.; C. E. McKee, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. C. Foster, Lynchburg Va.; J. N. Edens, Timmonsville, S. C.; C. D. Hill, Norfolk, Va.; T. E. and C. E. Mitchell, Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Caldwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. M. Wharton and W. J. Montgomery, Philadelphia; T. S. Stallings and E. B. Baugh, Atlanta, Ga.; D. B. Hiatt, High Point, N. C.

ACKNOWLEDGES CONGRATULATION

Secretary to President Wilson Writes to Mayor Moore, of Wilmington.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, has received a letter from Mr. J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, acknowledging receipt of the telegram of congratulation sent by Wilmington's chief executive when the President was re-nominated by the democratic National convention in St. Louis. The letter from Secretary Tumulty follows:

"The White House,
"Washington, June 17, 1916.

"My Dear Mayor:—The President most heartily appreciates your kind message of last evening, and he asks me to convey to you and to everyone concerned an expression of his cordial thanks for your friendly felicitations.

"Sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the President."

MR. LOVE WILL SPEAK.

At Convention of Booksellers at Winston-Salem Today.

Mr. DeWitt C. Love, manager of the C. W. Yates & Co., bookstore, of Wilmington, will make one of the chief addresses at the fifth annual convention of the State Booksellers & Stationers' Association which meets at Winston-Salem today. Mr. Love will address the delegates on the subject of "Present and Future Effects of the War on Booksellers and Stationers."

Other addresses at the convention will include the following:

"School Book Problems and How to Handle Them."—Mr. H. Taylor Rogers.

"Drug Store Competition and How to Deal With It."—Mr. W. H. Watkins.

"Decrease or Increase of Mail Order Business and Cause of Same"—Mr. C. S. Stone.

"Service"—Mr. M. E. Newsom, Jr.

WAR IS HORRIBLE.

Letter Received from Dr. Owen G. Kenan, Who is at Front in Europe.

The world will never know the sadness and the sorrow that has been caused by the horrible European war, Dr. Owen G. Kenan, formerly of Wilmington, who is now serving in the ambulance corps in the French army at the front, writes in a letter received here by his mother, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan. This was the first letter received here from Dr. Kenan since he left Wilmington several months ago.

At the time he wrote to his mother, which was on his birthday, he had not received any letters from home, although a number had been written him, on account of the delay in transmission during these war times.

LOCAL DOTS

—Although the identity of the young man was made plain in the original article, The Star gladly states for the benefit of young Mr. Gordon Johnson, a son of Mr. C. E. Gordon, formerly employed by the city and residing at 107 North Fourth street, that it was not he who was arrested at the beach Sunday afternoon for alleged unbecoming conduct.

Youthful, Beautiful Skin Easy to Have

You may be as healthy as a bird in the air and still have a poor complexion. Changing seasons and temperatures, winds, dust and dirt, are apt to injure any skin, even though the general health be good. When these external influences spoil the complexion, the natural thing is to remove the spoil by external means. Ordinary mercolized wax will do this. It will actually absorb the weather-soiled film skin, a little each day. In a week or two you'll have a brand new complexion, a new skin, The exquisitely beautiful and youthful complexion thus acquired, comes so easily, without harm or discomfort, there's no reason why any woman should not adopt this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings. This will not fail in any case.

To quickly remove wrinkles, signs of care and age, bathe the face occasionally in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. The results will surprise you.

WILMINGTON OFFICERS READY

Much Local Interest in Mexican Situation—Col. Metts and Lieut. Monroe Receive Orders.

Although there were no new developments in the Mexican situation yesterday, the interest in Wilmington was great and momentarily it was expected that something would happen. One of the things that many expected was that the Wilmington Light Infantry would be ordered to the colors but if the War Department has any intention of using the State Corps of Coast Artillery of the National Guard, no intimation to this effect has yet been made. In the meantime the local members of the militia have discussed the prospects of possible hostilities with no little interest.

While Lieut. Col. John VanB. Metts and Lieutenant William P. Monroe, quartermaster and commissary, of the Second regiment, are the only local men as yet affected by the President's order, they received no orders yesterday except to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

A message was received here yesterday, from the captain of the Goldsboro company stating that if any of the members of the W. L. I. wanted to transfer to the infantry that he would be glad to see if it could be arranged.

Colonel Metts was busy yesterday getting his affairs in readiness to report for duty, if his services are needed, at Camp Glenn. While the orders yesterday were to the effect that all companies of the infantry of the State should hold themselves in readiness to move, the actual moving of the troops will probably be taken up later in the week.

Lieut. William P. Monroe, Quartermaster and Commissary; of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.; received the following telegram from Col. W. C. Rodman, commander of the regiment shortly before noon yesterday:

"Under the provisions of G. O. No. 9, A. G. O., of North Carolina; calling forth the organized militia of North Carolina, you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to mobilization camp. Mobilization takes place today at 12 noon. Acknowledge."

Lieut. Monroe wired in reply that he was ready to proceed and would await further orders. He expects to receive an order today directing him to go to Morehead City. He added that various militia organizations of the State would first assemble at the mobilization camp at that place, later going to Camp Glenn nearby, for a period of training, and eventually would probably be sent to concentration camps at Atlanta or some place in Texas; and perhaps finally to the Mexican border.

In the Spanish-American War after the militia troops were mobilized, they were re-examined and a number were excused from service on account of failure to come up to the requirements of the regular army. Very tall or very heavy men are not accepted for enlistment in the regular army; and a man is required to be in good physical condition. The wearing of eye-glasses has sometimes been enough to cause the rejection of a man for military service.

With all the Tar Heel troops mobilized and the time close at hand when they will be ordered to the Mexican border considerable local interest will no doubt attach to the following letter from a Wilmington boy, Private L. E. Pridgen, of the 31st Company, C. A. C., which was ordered to Texas about a month ago from Fort Caswell, in which life on th border is painted just like General Sherman said war was. This company is stationed at Del Rio, Texas, on the Rio Grande river, which forms a part of the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The letter which is addressed to his brother, R. W. Pridgen, of this city, reads in part as follows:

"This is one h—l of a place down here. Man, the sun will bake bread and they are hiking us every day in heavy marching order and when we come in we are wet as if we had been in the river swimming.

"I am telling you the truth, for we are certainly catching the very devil. They raided us again yesterday morning and killed four cavalrymen. We are expecting to go across at any time, and when we do we are going to make a few greasers bite the dust."

SEPA GROTTO TO MARCH

In Good Roads Illuminated Parade at Wrightsville Beach Friday Night.

Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm will take part in the Good Roads illuminated parade at Wrightsville Beach on Friday evening. An invitation was extended to the Prophets several days ago to take part in the parade and at a meeting of the Grotto last night it was unanimously voted to accept it.

The Prophets will appear in their full regalia of fez, red ties and other paraphernalia and will have a prominent part in the procession which will form at the Oceanic Hotel at 8 o'clock and march to Lumina for the souvenir dance.

PACKING HOUSE PLAN GAINS

Good Progress Reported at First Meeting of Special Committee—Chamber Behind Proposition.

A meeting of the special committee appointed by President L. E. Hall at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held May 30, to promote the establishment of a meat packing house for Wilmington, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and good progress was made on the proposition.

In the absence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, who notified the chairman that it would be impossible to serve on the committee, President Hall appointed Graham Kenan, Esq., to serve in his place. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. W. W. Love, chairman, M. J. Corbett, G. Herbert Smith and John H. Brown. Mr. Corbett has recently returned from a trip in the West, where he investigated to some extent the packing house industry and he made a statement to the committee in a general way giving the ideas of the Western packers regarding the packing house business in the South. A number of communications received from different people in this section who are exceedingly favorable to the industry, more or less giving the specific needs for such an establishment here, were read to the committee and ordered filed as information to be made use of as further organization of the proposition proceeds.

The meeting yesterday was marked by harmony for the establishment of a plant. Conditions continue to look more favorable as the thorough investigation of the industry and its adaptation to this section goes forward. Several phases of the matter were gone into in a more or less general way yesterday, with direct reference to the success of the plant at Moultrie, Ga., and the securing of further information from the older established plants, such as those at Richmond and Atlanta.

The committee will hold another meeting shortly at which time it is expected that a more definite statement in regard to th eindustry will be announced. The favorable sentiment for a plant here is substantiated by the number of business men in this city and section, who are willing to take stock in the proposition.

LACK OF BANKRUPTCY CASES IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

In Wilmington Reflects Betterment of Trade Conditions.

According to Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of the United States District Court there has been lately a notable falling off in the number of bankruptcy petitions filed in the local court the past few months. As a matter of fact there has not been a single petition filed in the Wilmington division of the local Federal district since February 21. This is regarded by Clerk Collier as reflecting a marked improvement in business conditions and general trade prosperity.

There has also been a decrease in criminal cases. The last papers in a criminal case were issued on May 9, more than a month ago. Ordinarily, there are a number of moonshining cases and others involving violations of the Federal statutes filed each month. The last civil action in the court was filed on February 24, so it can readily be seen that of late business has been very slack at the clerk's office.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KORIEN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

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Five Hundred Water Meters.

Sealed proposals for five hundred water meters, more or less, sizes ⅝, with ¾ speeds, and ¾-inch with 1-inch speeds, will be received by the City Council until Wednesday, July 19th, 1916, at ten o'clock.

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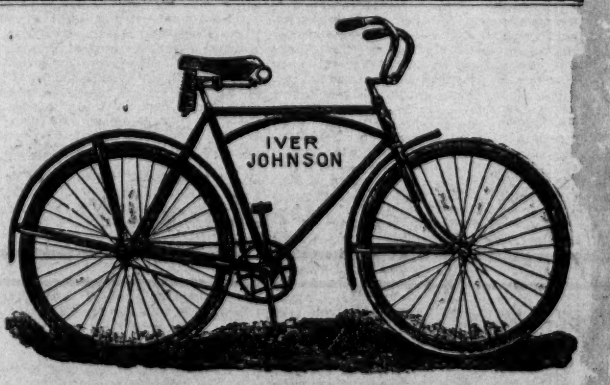

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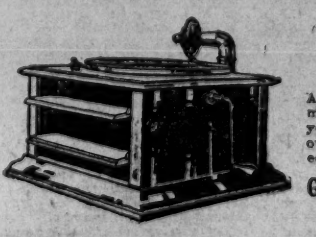

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"Graft", the 14th great chapter, with only two members or the great Graft syndicate still living! Who will be the victim this week—or will they escape this week only to meet a fate later?

Animated Weekly is on today, and among the big scenes are those showing a bunch of college girls in graceful lawn dances; Princeton beats Middies for Childs' cup; Britain welcomes Serbian prince; citizen soldiers guard the border; New Mexico's National Guard the first of the state troops at the Mexican line, off to Columbus base for supplies; Carranza's envoy says good-bye; Obregon, wife and child in private car; war minister's car guards; first train to take supplies to U. S. army, and many others. There is also a great naval parade at Charleston, S. C., navy yard, in honor of the preparedness movement, and some speedy submarine practice that is mighty interesting.

"Battle Cry of Peace."

Once in a generation or so a book finds its way into history. Once in a decade the populace of a world power is stirred. "The Battle Cry of Peace," an inspired revelation written by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, shows America's defenselessness. You see the most beautiful skyline in the world in flames; the metropolis of the Western hemisphere devastated; the fall of New York; the enemy approaching; the defeat of the meagre American forces; the landing of the invaders; our forts destroyed; our fleet beaten in battle; but—

With it all is a heart-interest drama so vivid, so real, so touching, that it makes a lump rise in your throat and makes your heart pulsate faster. Few there are who can witness the presentation of this supreme spectacle without a tear; few there be who will leave the theatre, after witnessing this vivid motion picture drama without a newborn pride swelling their bosom that America has at last realized her unpreparedness and even today, a nation-wide propaganda is under way which will insure "Peace Through Preparedness" for all time to come.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" needs no introduction in Wilmington. But the fact that it will be presented at the Royal Theatre tomorrow, Thursday and Friday at the lowest prices ever charged for it, within the reach of every man, woman and child, should be given the widest publicity.

William Farnum—Royal Today.

William Farnum, one of the strongest dramatic stars ever registered on a screen, comes to the Royal today in the Fox Photoplay supreme. "Fighting Blood," co-star with a marvelous aggregation of big Fox talent that goes to make of this photoplay the creator of a new era in Fox Photoplays.

A lot of what is called heart interest has been worked into this romance of a fighting parson. It is a role eminently fitted to William Farnum's abilities. His struggle to turn the other cheek when his enemies taunt him wins sympathy; and his prowess in hand to hand combat arouses admiration.

Beautful Dorothy Bernard, who appears opposite Mr. Farnum, as Evie, with whom he is in love, renders marvelously perfect support. Their ways separate when he is railroaded to prison on a false charge of theft. Later, after she has married a man responsible for his imprisonment they meet in the West where Evie has sunk very low. Her rescue from this life is effected when her husband is killed; and her reformation begins at the church service as Hardy preaches the story of the Magdalene. Miss Bernard's interpretation is unusually sympathetic and appealing, and other members of the cast include Fred Huntley and Henry J. Herbert.

"Secret of Submarine" Today.

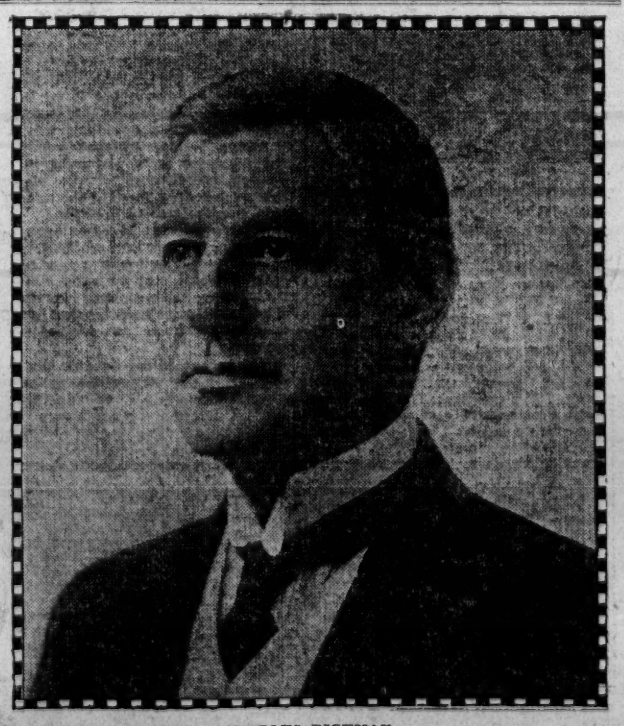
The "Secret of the Submarine" is boosted up a day this week to make way for tomorrow's big feature photoplay. Consequently today will see the presentation of the second great chapter.

The second chapter of this great "preparedness-patriotic serial" is even more intense than the first, if such a thing were possible. The first chapter closed with the party submerged and trapped in the disabled submarine. The second opens with the water rushing in through the trap door, and there is lively doings until finally they are rescued. The spies now set on a new trial to discover the much wanted "secret of the submarine" and Miss Jaunita Hansen does some of the very best dramatic acting of her whole career in this startlingly realistic and original serial drama.

"The Secret of the Submarine" besides being extremely entertaining is intensely interesting and possesses a high educational value and interest. Those who folow it from beginning to end will find that they have learned much.

There will be a great three-reel dramatic feature also on today's bill—a whale of a bill for a "jit."

TODAY'S BIG FEATURE AT THE ROYAL



CHARLES RICHMAN,
Leading the Big Cast in "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Brigade To Defend Tidewater Section

NOVEL PRACTICE WAR SCHEME, BEING WORKED OUT BY OFFICERS OF SECOND REG. MAY OFFER HEADQUARTERS

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., June 19.—Officers of the Second North Carolina infantry may suggest a novel practice war scheme for the State troops to the headquarters at Raleigh. Officers interested are going over a list of reasons why the plan might be practicable and why it might not, and so far are impressed favorably. They would have the entire brigade defend the tidewater portion of the State, particularly vulnerable to an invading force, it is believed, against a make-believe enemy.

The defenders, under the plan, would have Goldsboro or Newbern for their base, and would work under conditions as nearly like real war as possible. Long hikes would be necessary frequently. The entire coast artillery force would, in unison, with the regulars at Fort Caswell, guard against an attack from deep water at Wilmington. The militiamen would grant the invaders a landing along the sand strip called banks, with a scattered population of a very few thousand producing almost nothing, and then for 10 days would try to keep him from crossing to the mainland. The cavalry of the guard would come in well. Plans have, of course, been made for this summer's work of the guard, but there is little reason why, if the scheme seems practical, it should not be tried out later.

CARRY MAIL BETWEEN RALEIGH AND FAYETTEVILLE BY AUTO

Postmaster Underwood Calls for Bids for Annual Contract.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 19.—Postmaster J. B. Underwood, of this city, today called for bids for the contract for carrying the mails by automobile from Fayetteville to Raleigh and intermediate points on the Norfolk Southern railroad, as a result of the Norfolk Southern's threat to discontinue its mail service midnight June 30, unless the Postoffice Department meets its demands in regard to terms on which the mail is to be carried during the coming fiscal year.

LINE TO NORFOLK BLOCKED.

Freight Wreck Necessitates Detour of Trains 90 and 91.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 19.—A derailment of the engine, tender and two cars of southbound freight No. 307 at an early hour today blocked the main line of the Norfolk-Rocky Mount line of the Atlantic Coast Line and caused a call for the wreckers from this city and Norfolk. The indications are that the line will be blocked for upwards of 12 hours and in the meantime freight and passenger trains must be detoured via the Southern Railway from Suffolk to Boone. The passenger trains that will detour include trains Nos. 49, 48 and Nos. 90 and 91.

While the derailment completes a blocking of the lines of the company and is making all kinds of work for the two wrecking crews it happens that no one was hurt in the accident, the wrecking having been caused by striking a derailer.

E. L. KEESLER STILL PRESIDENT N. C. BUILDING & LOAN LEAGUE

Next Place of Meeting Left to Executive Committee—Meeting at Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., June 18.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League was held here last week. A fact to be regretted which made the attendance smaller than it should have been, was the regular annual meeting of bankers at Asheville and one or two other conventions of interest, many members of all being B. & L. men and thus kept from attending. The attendance, however, was good and it was a good meeting, full of interest and profitable.

Among those who were not present though on the programme were Albert L. Cox, and President Keesler responded to Mayor James' address of welcome; John M. Cook, A. H. Eller, of Winston; I. F. Hill, of Durham; Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro. Those on the programme present were E. L. Keesler, president (annual address); A. G. Craig, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; John B. Sparrow, Washington; C. D. Talliaferro, Charlotte; James R. Young, Raleigh; R. A. Nunn, Newbern.

All addresses and discussions dealt with the practical and successful features and operation of Building and Loan Associations and were heard with attention and interest. The business of the meeting was finished in time Wednesday for an old time barbecue dinner at Goff landing, near the city.

Tuesday night they were taken to White's theatre and afterwards tendered a fine supper. They were given auto rides over and about the city and near country, seeing the fertile fields, manufactories, enterprises and progressiveness. At the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, President Wright showed them the entire institution, from cellar to attic, including all buildings in all departments, and they admitted the half had not been told of the wonderful work and scope of usefulness of this, one of the State's baby institutions.

The place of meeting for next year was left with the executive committee to name. The officers elected for the ensuing year are president, E. L. Keesler, Charlotte; First, second and third vice-presidents, W E. Sharpe, Burlington; G. R. Wooten, Hickory; J. B. James, Greenville, in order named; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Craig, Charlotte.

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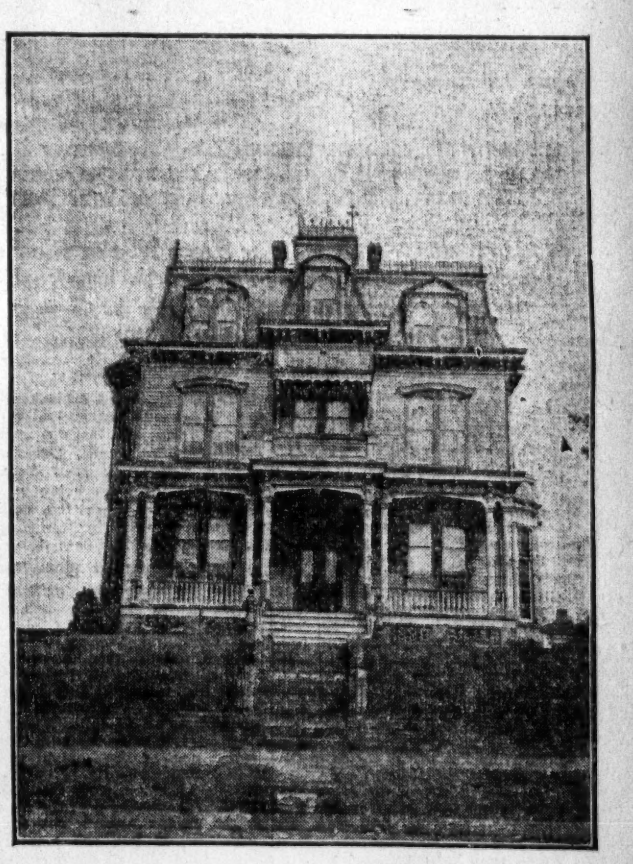

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Students of New Orleans School in Graceful Gyrations.

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Summer Furs and Still More Summery Hats

by Hester Winthrop

A Black Silk Cape Banded with Ermine and Lined with Yellow Accompanies a Stunning Black Hat with Yellow Paradise

A Pink Sailor with Pink Ribbon and Pink Rosebuds

An Attractive Hat of Rough White Straw Pale Mauve Roses on the Brim Match the Brim Facing of Mauve Chiffon

Thin Strips of Natural Ermine Add Just the Right Warmth to this Cloth Cape

Ermine is the Favored Summer Fur and It is Lined Lightly with Thin Silk or Chiffon

White Hats With White Furs Make the Summer Girl Lovelier Than Ever - White Tulle, White Posies and a Wee Bit of Green Accomplish a Summer Chapeau Past Compare - Neckpieces.

VANITY of vanities," saith the prophet; "all is vanity." Could the prophet have been seeing in some dreamy vision of the future, coming woman swathed in fur in that period of the dog-star's ascension when high temperature logically recommends raiment of the airiest?

The woman who can is buying fascinating new summer neckpieces, scarves and capes, the woman who can't—determined not to be out of the style procession—is keeping her winter furs out of storage. If one must economize on clothes, this is a very unwise proceeding, for the furs will be needed, indubitably, when Thanksgiving season comes around; while they are not absolutely indispensable now, and summer heat, humidity and glaring sunshine are not good for peltry which demands crisp cold, with not too direct beams of the sun, if its rich texture and gloss are to be preserved. The summer sojourn in the dark deeps of a cold storage plant does infinite good to furs worn all winter long.

White Furs Most Pleasing Now.

Of course the white furs are the favored ones for summer wear. Their delicacy of texture and the snow white color make them most appropriate—if one may use the term—for warm weather wear. And of the white furs, ermine is the exclusive pelt. The softest, most pliable skins are used, and these are lined only with chiffon, so that the weight of neckpiece or scarf is negligible. A scarf of this sort may be wound around the shoulders as readily as so much crepe de chine, and carried over the arm during a dance, has scarcely any weight at all. A very beautiful ermine scarf for summer wear is two yards long—think of six feet of costly ermine—lined with chiffon run with tiny hand tucks. At the ends of the scarf are ermine tails in fringe effect and at its center the scarf is caught together about six inches from the fold with a bow of white silk cord. This makes a sort of burnoose hood which drapes softly at the back of the shoulders when the scarf is adjusted, long, tasseled ends of the cord falling at either side of the hood. A very dainty ermine scarf for summer evenings is pictured. This scarf is about a yard and a half long and is lined with white liberty silk and trimmed with ermine tails.

Fur-trimmed capes are exceedingly smart and are perhaps a trifle more sensible for mid-summer wear than wraps made entirely of fur. Two very charming examples have been photographed for your delectation today. The 'tween-dances cape is of light yellow broadcloth, lined with white meteor and trimmed with natural ermine. This ermine is not pure white in color, but is what is known as summer ermine—the mixed white and pale brown color of the little animal when it lives on the rocks instead of in the snows during the short arctic summer. The collar which is shown in the picture twisted around the throat is really in the form of two long ties, which hang at either side of the front unless wound around the throat as pictured here.

The second cape if for restaurant wear with a black hat. It is made of black taffeta silk, with ermine trimming, and is lined with yellow chiffon. It accompanies a stunning Virot hat of black tulle with a sweeping yellow paradise plume. Cape and hat arrived together in New York last week from the same house in Paris. Many of the milliners are supplying fur-trimmed wraps of this sort with picture hats for mid-summer wear.

White Wraps With White Hats.

With the lovely white summer hats for wear with garden party and restaurant frocks, white fur neckpieces are enchanting, and so becoming is this combination that no woman can resist it—once she has yielded to the temptation to try on a white picture hat and a white fox neckpiece in the milliner's salon she is lost! A few of the fluffy white neck-scarves are of angora, combed out straight and fine to look like white fox. These imitations look very well until they are subjected to dampness; then the fur takes on the crinkly angora look immediately. So, if you are planning to spend the summer at the seashore have a genuine white fox neckpiece, or nothing.

At a wedding, earlier this month, the bridesmaids wore hats like the rose-encircled model pictured, and the bride's gift to each maid was a summer cape-collar of ermine. These capes were merely short scarves which fastened at the front by the upper corners—a type of summer neckpiece very fashionable. There is no semblance of a fit, the upper edge of the cape standing away from the throat and the spreading front edges, leaving the chest exposed; but assuredly such a fur cape is cooler for July wear than a winter model whose first reason for being is protection from the cold. The bridesmaids who received the capes did not wear them at the wedding, but cape and hat will make a charming combination for later wear. The hats were of fine pink chip, bound at the edge with pale pink ribbon. Pink satin roses are massed in a close wreath around the crown, and pink ribbon is banded over the crown and drawn over and under the niniche brim at the back to form long streamers.

A most lovely example of the pure white hat so fashionable this season is the drooping-brimmed model by Carlier which, with its floating tulle streamers, has a bride-like suggestion. This hat is made of flexible white chip and the brim, faced with white chiffon, is weighted at front and back by clusters of white cape jasmine—or gardenia, as this flower is called in the north. White tulle is swathed around the crown, making a soft background for the waxen white flowers, and yards of the tulle stray downward to form long streamers that float about the wearer. The pale green leaves of the jasmine in hat and corsage mark the only color note in an exquisite white costume. The frock accompanying the hat is of chalk-white taffeta with a round, 1830 decolletage edged with net frills. These frills are piped at the edge with white silk, and featherbone tubing, run through the piping, distends the frills quaintly. On the skirt are nine piped featherboned frills of the net. White silk stockings and dancing slippers of white glazed kid accompany the frock. These slippers are liked better now than satin ones for dancing wear as the glazed kid clings to the supple lines of the foot and the slippers do not become marred and scuffed as a satin slipper does.

White Hats With Darker Furs.

Ermine and white fox are not the only summer furs, though they are the favorites. Mole, beaver and rose fox are shown in various cape-collars suitable for summer wear—which means collars that leave the throat more exposed than a fur collar designed for use in cold weather. Rose fox seems peculiarly appropriate for the month of roses and oddly enough much of this lovely fur is noted, these days, on board-walks by the sea and at roof-garden and other open-air restaurants. The hat with a white bow and a cluster of mauve flowers on the brim was designed for wear with a rose fox neckpiece, the bit of purplish-pink color on the hatbrim echoing most delicately the rosy lilac tone of the fur.

Some of the new mid-summer hats, lately from Paris are quaintly named—every exclusive frock, hat, wrap or negligee, now must have its name when introduced at an opening. The Watteau hat is a tip-tilted affair covered with pink rosebuds and massed with Nattier blue ribbon under the brim at the back. The Pierrot hat has two tall, peaked side-sections of black satin, and attenuated ostrich whips towering even higher. The Hottentot is of thatch-like unfinished leghorn, with a scarlet velvet streamer that falls in a long loop to the hip, and Beauty thrusts her arm through the ribbon loop. The Peace Chapeau has two milk-white doves posed against a background of gray tulle. The Flapjack is a big cart-wheel sailor of lisere straw trimmed with a band of white glazed kid. The Query has a high Directoire crown of black Milan with burnt orange ribbon tied around its top and a long, curved quill of orange and black ostrich, rising in a veritable question mark at one side. The Jockey Cap, 1830 Poke and Directoire, explain themselves by their names.

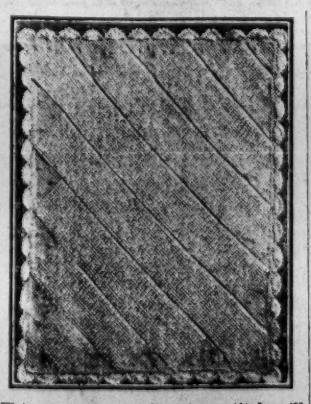
For motoring there are admirable little hats of satin. Small straw hats for the automobile are in gray or tan Milan with band and buckle made of red glazed kid.

A Pretty White Hat Clouded in Tulle and Trimmed with Waxen White Flowers

For Vacation Knitting Needles

SOON the gossip corner of every summer hotel porch will be full of cosy groups of matrons. Tongues will fly, needles, too, and the morning hours will fly fastest of all. The unmarried girl, full of busy plans for tennis, sailing, swimming, canoeing and what not, has a secret pity and contempt for this rocking-chair brigade on the veranda; but sooner or later she will join the ranks of the matrons and join the gossip corner—and bring her knitting with her.

Mufflers and sweaters are as popular as ever for vacation knitting, but this year heavier sweaters seem to be the fad. Every other woman last summer was knitting a Shetland sweater, using medium bone needles so that the stitch was soft and loose. This year quite heavy yarn and the same needles produce a much thicker sweater in closer stitch, and the vogue seems to run toward darker colors; the sea-green, sky-blue and coral-pink sweaters of last season have been abandoned in favor of heavier coats in dark-green, navy-blue, coffee-brown and so on. There is a special weave of Germantown yarn in combination tones, brown-green, blue-black, gray-blue, and the like, which makes very handsome sweaters, especially when border bands, cuffs and collar are done with plain-colored worsted. These heavy sweaters fit more closely than did the loosely-knit Shetland wool ones, and they have a suggestion of the boyish athletic sweater sold at sporting goods places for a high price. Indeed such a sweater is worth a fair price; the worsted costs a substantial sum and a good deal of time is required to do the knitting.



This cat-a-cornered afghan stitch will appeal to the woman who is tired of straight-across knitting.

For a woman's sweater of average size, made of Germantown wool, cast on about sixty stitches for the back, knitting about sixty ribs before widening for the sleeve. Cast on forty-five stitches at each side for sleeves; knit twenty-two ribs. Binds off twenty stitches at the center for back of neck. Knit two ribs on shoulder. Cast on twenty stitches for front of neck (thirty if the wearer of the sweater is full-busted) and knit the twenty-two ribs to complete sleeve. Bind off the forty-five stitches that make the sleeve and then continue down front until front is as long as back. The sweater is sewed up with an over-and-over stitch done with the worsted under the sleeve and down the side seam. The two fronts of course are knitted separately, and collar, pockets and cuffs are also knitted separately and sewed to the sweater. A straight strip, about forty stitches cast on, and twenty ribs in depth, will make the collar. When sewed to the neck opening it will turn back in correct shape.

The directions given above are approximate. After making one sweater you will be able to judge pretty accurately how many stitches to cast on and how many ribs to knit, whatever the size of the friend for whom you are making the coat. Baby sweaters are made in the same way, in much smaller proportion of course.

Mufflers are very easy to knit and the work goes rapidly. Take care not to get your muffler too narrow at the start; fifty inches, with Germantown wool, is a good proportion. Use rather large needles so that the stitch may be soft and rather loose; a muffler should be pliable and soft, not stiff and harsh on the neck.

Afghans for the baby are charming to knit because the colors are so dainty. A very pretty afghan is in two layers, pale pink on one side, white on the other, each separate afghan knit with Germantown on large needles, and the pink and white strips joined together around the edge with a scalloped, crocheted border. Such an afghan is newer and prettier—and much warmer—than the old-fashioned kind of pink with white stripes or border. For the woman who dotes on something new and absorbing in a knitting or crocheting stitch, the afghan pictured will be a splendid piece of summer work for the gossip corner. Instead of beginning at one end and working across and back to the opposite end, one starts at a corner, continually casting on stitches until the greatest width is reached. This width is marked by an oblique line about three-quarters of the distance down one side to the upper corner diagonally opposite. Were the afghan square, this oblique line would extend from the lower corner to the one diagonally opposite; but since the afghan is oblong, one must continue to add stitches below the three-quarter point just referred to—casting off stitches at the opposite side of the afghan—until the left-hand side is completed to the corner. Then the narrowing continues on both sides until one finishes in a single stitch at the corner diagonally opposite the starting point. At the same time the dots, heavy stripes and ribs in the pattern must be accomplished; so this is truly a summer task for the expert worker.

The crocheted caps should not offer any particular difficulties to an accomplished wielder of the crochet hook. The larger cap has a very pretty trimming of roses made of colored silk and also crocheted.

Two new caps which fit the head cosily and become it, too.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET AFFECTED

Business Restricted by Uncertainty as to the Mexican Situation—Decline Slight.

New York, June 19.—Uncertainty as to the Mexican situation restricted business in the cotton market today and fluctuations were comparatively narrow and irregular. After selling at 12.88 early October advanced to 12.94, reacted to 12.87 and closed at 12.92 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of four points to an advance of one point with near months relatively easy in response to somewhat disappointing cables. On the forecast for further showers in the Carolinas and Georgia, active months sold about four to six points net higher toward the end of the morning. This advance carried July up to 12.77 and December to 13.09, but the buying seemed to be mostly in the way of covering, an prices turned easier during the early afternoon. July sold off to 12.73 and December to 13.08, or about four to eight points from the high level, but offerings atpered off on the decline and closing prices were some three to six points up from the lowest. The opinion was generally expressed around the ring that a war with Mexico would be more bullish than otherwise on cotton, on the ground that it would stimulate the demand for heavy weight goods and might reduce the supply of available field labor in the South. There was conflict of opinion, however, as to the more immediate effect of such a development.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.77	12.77	12.69	12.76
October	12.88	12.94	12.87	12.92
December	13.05	13.09	13.01	13.07
January	13.12	13.17	13.10	13.15
March	13.27	13.31	13.26	13.30

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.80; sales 150 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.69; receipts, 1,988; sales, 455; stock, 210,066.

Galveston—Middling, 13.30; receipts, 3,140; exports, 5,150; sales, 1,490; stock, 165,375.

Mobile — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 299; stock, 25,895.

Savannah — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 796; sales, 952; stock, 113,457.

Charleston — Middling, 12½; stock, 40,423.

Wilmington — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,362; exports, 11,666; stock, 59,798.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 534; sales, 298; stock, 58,010.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,801.

Boston—Middling, 12.85; stock, 9,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.05; stock, 637.

New York—Middling, 12.80; exports, 2,200; sales, 150; stock, 184,869.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,861; exports, 3,461; stock, 21,469.

Total today—Receipts, 10,124; exports, 71,477; stock, 896,500.

Total for week—Receipts, 70,953; exports, 36,927.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,245,460; exports, 5,277,992.

Interior Movement.

Huoston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 1,392; shipments, 1,990; sales, 300; stock, 51,493.

Memphis—Middling, 1,300; receipts, 1,122; shipments, 1,160; sales, 325; stock, 91,176.

Augusta — Middling, 12.56; receipts, 85; shipments, 894; sales, 163; stock, 79,533.

St. Louis — Middling, 17⅞; receipts, shipments, 724; stock, 12,779.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,082; shipments, 91; stock, 12,873.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.88; shipments, 414; sales, 414; stock, 12,934.

Dallas—Middling, 12.65.

Montgomery — Middling, 12.37; sales, 175.

Total today—Receipts, 4,263; shipments, 5,273; stock, 266,788.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 19.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.33; middling 8.71; low middling 7.99. Sales 5,000; for speculation and export 500; receipts none.

Futures easy: June 7.88; June and July 7.83 1-2; Jul yand August 7.80; August and September 7.75; September and October 7.71; October and November 7.67; November and December 7.61 1-2; December and January 7.59 1-2; January and February 7.57 1-2; February and March 7.56 1-2; March and April 7.56; April and May 7.54 1-2; May and June 7.53; June and July 7.51.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, June 19. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾.

Sterling—Sixty day bills, 4.72¾. Demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½; bar silver, 64¾. Mexican dollars, 49¾. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 3.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Narrow and Views of Mexican Situation Rather Mixed.

New Orleans, June 19.—The cotton market was narrow today, with the trade rather mixed in its views regarding the ultimate bearing of the Mexican situation on the course of prices. Bullish traders at first bought moderately on the theory that the market would rise in the event of actual hostilities, but in the afternoon there was less depression to view the matter in this light. It was pointed out that the outbreak of most wars caused depressions in the cotton market.

In the early trading prices lost five to seven points. Improved weather conditions stimulated offerings but around the middle of the day the forecast for showers and unsettled weather for a large part of the belt brought a net rise of one to three points. This was the high of the day. Reports of another cut of 25 points in ocean freight rates from here to Liverpool had little effect. The market closed steady, two points higher to one point lower than Saturday's close.

Closing bid: July 12.60; October 12.73; December 12.87; January 12.98; March 13.14.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 400; to arrive 55; middling 12.69.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS UP

Decided Upturn in Prices Caused by Prospect of War With Mexico. Wheat Strong.

Chicago, June 19.—Prospect of war with Mexico brought about a decided upturn today, throughout the entire list of grain and provisions. Wheat closed strong, 1 5-8 to 1 3-4 to 2 cents net with July 1.02 3-8 and September 1.04 3-4. Corn showed an advance of 1 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-2c. Oats 3-8 to 3-4 at 7-8, and provisions 15 at 17 to 80.

Grain and Provisions closed:

Wheat—July 1.02 3-8; Sept 1.04 3-4.

Corn—July 72 1-4; Sept. 72.

Oats—July 39 1-4; Sept. 38 3-4.

Pork—July 23.65; Sept. 23.30.

Lard—July 13.02; Sept. 13.15.

Ribs—July 13.60; Sept. 13.70.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.01 3-4; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard 1.02 to 1.02 1-8; No. 3 hard 97 3-4 to 1.00 1-4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 75 1-4 to 75 1-2; No. 4 yellow and No. 4 white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borun, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Helde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — 38c.

ROSIN — $4.60; $4.50.

TAR—$2.10-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c.; rosin, $2.75; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 6

Tar 6

Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,411 bales; same day last year, 83 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 200,083 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 273,766 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—821 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—590 bales cotton.

Total—1,411 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 18.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 18.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Cleaners offering, $1.05; holders asking, $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 19.—The cotton seed oil market scored a rather sensational advance today on active covering and fresh buying for long account, induced by the disturbing news from the Mexican border and the sharp rides in other commodity markets. Final prices were 16 to 25 points net higher and about top for the day.

Sales 27,200. Closed strong: Spot 10.85 to 11.00; June 10.40 to 11.00; July 10.86 to 10.88; August 10.79 to 10.81; September 10.80 to 10.81; October 9.79 to 9.80; November 8.80 to 8.91; December 8.79 to 8.84; January 8.78 to 8.85.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 19.—Hogs weak; bulk 9.50 to 9.70; light 9.10 to 9.70; mixed 9.50 to 9.75; heavy 9.15 to 9.80; rough 9.15 to 9.30; pigs 7.40 to 8.90.

Cattle weak, although two loads of fancy extra beeves sold at 11.50, the highest price of the year; native beef cattle 7.70 to 11.40; stockers and feeders 5.90 to 8.70; cows and heifers 3.90 to 9.90; calves 8.50 to 11.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.00 to 8.00; ewes 4.60 to 7.30; lambs 7.50 to 10.25; springs 8.25 to 11.65.

VARIOUS STOCKS BREAK

Mexican Affairs Overshadow All Other Influences in the Financial Market.

New York, June 19.—Mexican affairs overshadowed all other influences in the financial district today, although Wall Street was not entirely unprepared for the situation that developed since the close of Saturday's market.

Mexican shares naturally bore the brunt of the liquidation which began at the outset and proceeded with greater force and breadth to the close. Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company yielded 6 1-4 and 5 respectively with two for California Petroleum preferred, while United States Smelting at its lowest was down 4 1-4 points, with two or more for American Smelting, Greene Cananea Copper and Southern Pacific.

Motor issues broke three to five points, with 11 for Willys-Overland. Munitions, particularly Crucible Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotives and American Car, together with Coppers and other metals, receded 3 and 3 and even six points. Relatively, U. S. Steel gave the best account of any prominent issue, loss being only one and an eighth point.

Among rails recessions ranged from two to three points,. New York Central suffering additional impairment on the refusal of the Public Service Commission to allow increases of higher rates. Total sales 785,000 shares.

Bonds felt the effect of the weakness in shares, speculative issues making variable concesions. Total sales par value $2,825,000.

United States 2's and 3's were three and half per cent. lower.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25¼
American Beet Sugar	88¾
American Can	54½
American Car and Foundry	57½
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	69⅝
Amer Smelting	93¼
American Sugar	110¼
American Tel and Tel	130
American Tobacco	204½
Amer. Zinc	48½
Anaconda Copper	8[illegible]
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line, ex. div	114
Baldwin Locomotive	85⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel	B.430
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	21½
Consolidated Gas	134¾
Corn Products	19⅜
Crucible Steel	79¾
Erie	36
General Electric	B.168
Great Northern, pfd	120⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¾
Goodrich	75
Illinois Central	103⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	94
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Lehigh Valley	79⅞
Louisville and Nashville	133
Liggett and Meyers	250
Lorillard Co	B.216¾
Maxwell Motors	82¾
Missouri, Kans. and Tex., pfd	B. 13
Missouri Pacific	6¾
Mexican Petroleum	96¾
National Lead	64¼
New York Central	103¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¼
Norfolk and Western	130⅛
Northern Pacific	113½
Pennsylvania	57⅛
Reading	101¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	45¾
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38⅝
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 50
Studebaker Corp	137
Southern Pac	96¾
Southern Railway	22⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	45
Texas Co	183½
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	135¼
United Fruit	163⅝
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	83⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	77¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40⅜
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 46
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27⅛
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	58½

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, June 19. — Beeves, steady; steers, 8.75@11.20; bulls, 6.00@9.00; cows, 3.75@9.00; calves, strong; veals, 10.00@13.25; culls, 8.00@9.50; skim milks, 8.00@9.00; feed and mixed, 7.50@9.50.

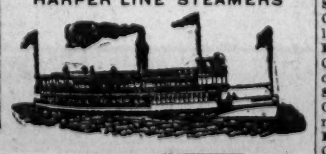
Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 5.00@7.00; culls, 3.50@4.50; lambs, 11.00@12.00; culls, 10.00.

Hogs—Lower. Light to heavy, 9.65@10.10; pigs, 9.50@9.65; roughs, 8.50@8.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 19.—Some houses today advanced cotton duck in anticipation of demands for government purposes. Inquiries for khaki twills were more numerous, although mills are already well sold on these goods. Cotton goods were generally quiet. Raw silk was steady.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS



SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 6 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 12:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Please ship freight on 9:00 o'clock boat.

J. B. FOX, Agent.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 19, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.18 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 21.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, June 19, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 5:00 A. M

Sun sets .. .. 7:26 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 14 hrs. 26 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:16	12:35	7:45	8:00
Southport	10:37	11:02	4:41	4:50
Masonboro Inlet	10:26	10:51	4:21	4:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
June 19, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	93	76	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	68	.0
Augusta	cldy	90	68	.06
Baltimore	pt cldy	80	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	cldy	76	60	.26
Charleston	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Charlotte	rain	86	66	.10
Chicago	clear	68	56	.0
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	84	72	.56
Memphis	cldy	86	70	.0
Mobile	cldy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	cldy	92	72	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	90	74	.0
New York	rain	74	66	.46
Oklthoma	clear	88	70	.01
Palestine	clear	90	68	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	68	62	.40
Raleigh	clear	88	66	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	70	.0
St. Louis	cldy	74	62	.02
Washton	pt cldy	84	62	.01

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, June 19. — Sugar — Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 639; molasses, 5.62; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 19.—Turpentine firm, 3 9to 39 1-4; sales 613; receipts 264; stock 11,708.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,032; receipts 654; stock 62,093. Quote: A B C D E, 5.05; F G H, 5.15; I, 5.15 to 5.25; K, 5.35; M, 5.40 to 5.45; N, 5.50; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.90 to 6.20.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

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FUNSTON STUDYING BORDER ANXIOUSLY

For Any Indication of Hostility on the Part of General Carranza's Troops.

NO MEXICAN ADVANCE

Seems to be Mexican Plan Not to Maintain Heavy Garrisons at Border Points—Rather Quiet Along the International Line.

San Antonio, Tex., June 19. — While 100,000 members of the militia were being mobilized today, General Funston anxiously studied the border for any indication of hostility on the part of Carranza's troops. Officers commanding patrols along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso secured what information they could concerning the movements on the Mexican side, both of bandits and government troops, but no official report reached army headquarters of any incident likely to disturb the delicately balanced relations of the two countries.

General Pershing's report indicated that General Trevino's troops had not yet made any advance move, and army officers believed it improbable that they would, unless Trevino received special orders from Mexico City.

Such information as reached General Funston concerning the movement of Mexican troops indicated a plan not to maintain heavy garrisons at border points, but to hold the bulk of the army some miles south of the Rio Grande.

The garrison at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was strengthened by a mere handful of men, but at Lampasas, between Laredo and Monterey, there were held 5,000 or 6,000 troops. The garrison at Laredo tonight was less than 1,000. At Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, the Mexican garrison has been busy leaving all day. Tonight a considerable force yet remained, but the larger part had moved to points south, where they were incorporated with bodies of troops. Before leaving Piedras Negras, the Mexicans dismantled the machine shops, removing large quantities of the material to the interior.

The concentration of heavy forces to the south of Juarez also was reported. The only point where concentration at a border town was being effected was at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, there not more than 500 were stationed, but the American force at Presidio also is small.

All Quiet at Brownsville.

General Parker's reports from Brownsville said all was quiet in his district. Traffic over the International bridge, interrupted by the Mexicans on the day the Americans crossed the river in pursuit of the bandits, was not yet resumed, the the possession of pontoons would make communication simple, should General Parker have occasion to send another force into Mexico.

General Funston tonight had not indicated to the War Department just what units of the militia he wanted first, nor where they would be placed, but it was believed that he would ask for those of New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania first, and because of their superiority in organization and equipment they would be placed at border stations without loss of time.

WILL BE THE BIGGEST GOOD ROADS MEETING

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rooms on the beach to make reservations by wire immediately.

"The Charlotte-Wilmington highway is the 'other half' of the great thoroughfare that will ultimately connect the two great resort centers of North Carolina together, the Charlotte-Asheville highway now being in excellent condition and affording ideal facilities between Charlotte, the 'metropolis of the Carolinas' and the great mountain resort. When this Charlotte-Wilmington highway is completed, there will be an excellent road running all the way from the mountains to the seashore, whereby a motorist can go from one point to the other in two days by easy stages. The first day's journey would be to Charlotte, half-way traveling point, and the second would be destination with visitors spending the night in this city. The distance will be approximately 315 miles, distributed as follows: Charlotte to Wilmington about 200 miles; and Charlotte to Asheville 115 miles. The highway from Charlotte to Asheville through the famed Chimney Rock and Hickory Nut gap sections is one of the most beautiful in the country.

"Charlotte as a good roads center and as a starting point for a number of attractive tours—to Blowing Rock, Asheville, Chimney Rock, Hickory Nut Gap, Hendersonville, Camden, Aiken, Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Wilmington—is getting to be noted. A chart showing these resorts, all within an easy day's journey, is soon to be made up and published for the information of motorists and the public generally."

EVERY COMPANY IN TENNESSEE IS DRILLING IN ITS ARMORY

Nashville, Tenn., June 19. — Every military organization in the Tennessee National Guard is drilling tonight, each in its own quarters. There will be daily drills until orders are received from Adjutant General Rogan to mobilize in Cumberland Park, in Nashville, which probably will be Saturday.

Norfolk, Va., June 19.—At the country club this afternoon a few preliminary matches in the Virginia State Championship and the challenge rounds in the Old Dominion Men's and mixed doubles were played off. The old dominion events were scheduled for tournament held in Richmond last week. As it was impossible to complete the matches there, they were moved to Norfolk in connection with the state tournament that will be played here throughout the week.

Charleston, S. C., June 19.—Dana Fillingim, pitcher for the Charleston, South Atlantic League, it was announced tonight, will join the Cleveland Americans at Detroit this week.

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Must Congressmen Go To The Border?

PERPLEXING QUESTION ARISES AS TO STATUS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF N. G.

Washington, June 19—President Wilson's call for the National Guard for border duty renewed today a perplexing question as to the status under the new army re-organization act of members of Congress who also are members of the National Guard. A House sub-committee named some weeks ago to study the question has not reported.

Representative Chipperfield, who is judge advocate of the Illinois National Guard, expressed the opinion that a member of Congress, if ordered to the front, should resign from Congress. Speaker Clark recalled that General John A. Logan resigned from Congress to serve in the Civil War, but that General Blair's resignation from Congress was pocketed by President Lincoln and never was accomplished. Joseph A. Wheeler, a major general in the Spanish war, resumed his seat in Congress after the declaration of peace, but while serving with the colors, drew no pay as member of Congress.

Senator Wadsworth is a lieutenant in the New York National Guard and in the absence of his captain in Europe, it was said today, would command the troops. Representative Tilson is a lieutenant in the Connecticut Guard; Representative Crago is a lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania, and Representative Nicholls is a member of the South Carolina Guard.

WAR UPON ME ICO NOW DEPENDS ON CARRANZA'S RECEPTION OF WITHDRAWAL

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guns an denough ammunition for any fighting that might occur also is on hand.

The most pressing need will be horses to mount all of the National Guard cavalry and supply gun teams for the field batteries. The large excess held in army remount stables will fall short of present needs by many thousands. Some of the states have purchased horses for their mounted troops and artillery, in some cases the cavalry uses privately owned mounts and in many cases horses are hired for drills.

Another step taken at the War Department today was preparation of orders calling out doctors of the medical reserve corps to examine Guardsmen for muster into the Federal service. It has been learned that 1,080 men of the New Mexico National Guard, called out som eweeks ago, were found unsuited for Federal service. Only three companies from that state, it is said, have been mustered in up to date, the others awaiting recruitment to the required minimum of 65 men.

Must Muster First.

No additional orders will be sent to any militia until it has completed muster into the Federal service. As fast as this work is accomplished, General Funston will be informed that a given number of infantry, cavalry and artillery troops are available. He will designate the places on the border to which he desires forces of each arm sent.

There is nothing to indicate how many troops will be required immediately, although in the event of an open breach with the Mexican government the whole force probably would be sent to a general mobilization camp near the international line. It has been suggested that 25,000 additional men would be sufficient to stiffen the border guard for present purposes. If that number were sent forward immediately a part of those remaining at state mobilization points probably would be granted furloughs until time for them to relieve those in active service who in turn would be given furloughs.

Should war come it is virtually certain that the remaining troops of the National Guard, probably 30,000 strong would be ordered out. This force might be supplemented by a call for volunteers, giving a total of close 600,000 regular troops.

The War Department received many inquiries today as to what immunities would be granted married men who are members of the National Guard. While most officials were inclined to believe that leaves had been granted those who can show that their absence from business would be a privation to dependent families, it was pointed out that each case must be presented separately and would be decided on its merits.

INSTRUCTS THAT RECORD BE NOT ENTERED IN DIVORCE CASE

Decree Issued by Judge Whedbee in Favor of Dr. G. A. Carr.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., June 19.—The celebrated divorce action was called for trial in Superior court here this afternoon and, while Judge Whedbee signed the decree following the jury's verdict, he instructed the deputy clerk of court to make no record of the matter. The action was brought by Dr. George A. Carr, dentist, against Bettie Hunt Carr.

Dr. Lynas Edwards, of this city, and "Dick" Kendall, of Richmond, were named as co-respondents but counsel for the plaintiff found it necessary to strike out that part of the complaint alleging improper relations between Mrs. Carr and Kendall.

"Morally I think your client is entitled to a divorce, but legally I don't see how I am going to give it to him," said Judge Whedbee when the evidence was all in. "The trouble is you people brought your suit too early."

"Dr. Edwards and a colored girl who had been employed at the Carr home prior to their separation were examined by counsel for the plaintiff. Counsel for Dr. Edwards objected strenuously to certain questions, declaring that to answer them would incriminate the witness, but Judge Whedbee overruled the motion, stating that adultery was not a crime and ordered the doctor to answer the questions which he did in a very low tone of voice.

The case has been watched with a good deal of interest because of the station in life occupied by the Carrs prior to their recent trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., June 19.—Medical examiners were forced to work far into the night here examining recruits who rushed to enlist in the National Guard in the hope of being sent to the border.

LARGE DELEGATION IS TO REPRESENT PENDER

Twenty-Five Automobiles Coming to Roads Convention.

From Every Section of County Autoists Will Proceed to Rendezvous at Castle Haynes Bridge Thursday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondenec.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 19.—Pender county will be strongly represented at the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach. It is estimated that as many as twenty-five or thirty automobiles, full of good roads enthusiasts from Pender county will attend the convention on Thursday.

A plan has been adopted by local members of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway Association to have the delegates from all sections of the county to meet in their automobiles at the Castle Haynes bridge, at about 8:45 o'clock a. m., and from there the delegation will proceed to Wilmington, where they will take part in the inspection of New Hanover's fine system of roads, which begins from the city hall at 10 o'clock a. m.

Everybody in the county is cordially invited to attend the good roads meeting, and it is especially desire to get as many automobiles as possible to go on Thursday, carrying delegates from every section of Pender.

Among those who will attend, and whose automobiles will be used are: From Burgaw, J. F. Johnson, J. T. Eland, R. Y. Corbett, W. I. Daniel, K. D. Futch, J. J. Futch, W. B. McNeal, S. Van Bowen, Miss Mable Bowen, W. D. Croom, R. T. Murray, C. E. McCullen, W. C. Myers, T. F. Johnston, Bailey Pierce, Rev. E. L. Weston, Rev. J. C. Whedbee, W. R. Harrell, Liston Harrell, Miss Maggie Williams, and possibly others.

From Atkinson: Dr. J. T. Hoggard. Messrs. E. A. Hawes, Jr., P. S. Carr Smith and Corbett, and possibly others will go in their automobiles. Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., and J. C. Pretlow, of Point Caswell, will also attend.

From Rocky Point: Messrs. T. J. Armstrong, W. H. Malpass, Howard Peden, Dr. R. J. Williams, and Clarence Carr will go by automobile.

From Long Creek: Messrs. J. E. Henry, N. H. Lockhart, W. T. Simpson, and W. T. Harrelson will all go in their machines.

The various machines will be decked in appropriate banner boosting various routes for the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway, as well as the cause of good roads.

A splendid day is anticipated by all who attend, and a tremendous crowd is expected to be on hand from all sections of Pender county.

FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD BIG RALLY DAY

L. R. Varser, Esq., of Lumberton Delivers Two Brilliant Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, June 19.—With two brilliant addresses by L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, as the chief feature, the Baptist Sunday schools of Fayetteville held a rally day here yesterday. Five Sunday schools participated in the day's exercises, which were concluded last night at the First church. The Sunday schools taking part were those of the First Baptist church, the Second church, Massey Hill church, and Lakeview and Victory mission schools. The rally marked the completion of 20 years' service as superintendent of the First church Sunday school by John A. Oates and the same period of service as treasurer by J. A. Vann. Mr Vann during this time has made a perfect attendance record, not having been absent from his post during these twenty years. In commemoration of this remarkable record Mr. Vann was presented with a handsome medal by the Sunday school. A medal was also presented to Mr. Oates as a token of appreciation of his 20 years' work as superintendent. The presentation of these medals was made by the pastor, Rev. Joel S. Snyder, who paid a warm tribute to the faithful and zealous work of these officials.

Another remarkable record was established yesterday by W. H. Powell, secretary of the First church Sunday school, who has missed only eleven Sundays in attendance on his Sunday school in thirty-one years. Mr. Powell has been secretary practically continuously during these 31 years.

The rally day exercises were held at the First church at the regular Sunday school hour in the morning at 11 o'clock, with Mr. Varser and Mr. Oates speaking, and at 8:30 in the evening, when the pastor, Mr. Snyder made an address on Bible study and culture. Exercises were held at the Massey Hill church in the afternoon when Mr. Varser again spoke. Mr Varser's morning subject was "Men of Service." In the afternoon his talk was along much the same lines. Both addresses were highly praised.

CRUCIAL POINT ON AUSTRIAN-RUSSIAN FRONT IS REACHED

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The writer says it is apparent from all recent reports that the first shock of the Russian attack has subsided and that the period of lightning assaults, terminating in the wholesale capture of prisoners and the penetration of the Austrian lines, now will be succeeded by a steady and stubborn struggle, in which the shaken Austrian forces, aided by considerable German reinforcements, have sufficiently recovered themselves to be capable of sharp counter attack, which are becoming more and more frequent. Upon the success of this resistance, Colonel Shumsky adds, depends not only the fate of Lemberg, but the situation of the German armies, which, with Lemberg in Russian hands, would necessarily be forced to retire alon gthe whole of the northern front.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE DRIVING AUSTRIANS

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ficial communication. The British themselves lost two air craft.

A severe battle between the Austrians and Italians is in progress on the Setti Communi plateau, to the west of Asiago.

On the various other sectors southwest of Trent, numerous Austrian attacks have been repulsed. The Italians report some progress northeast of Asiago, and the capture of 100 Austrians and two machine guns.

Three Italian steamers and five Italian sailing ships have been sunk. At least one of the vessels, the steamer Leprovideita, is reported to have been sent to the bottom by Austrian submarines.

WILL AT ONCE LAUNCH AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

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a few days and soon we will have everything in working order."

The main headquarters of the Democratic National Committee will be located in New York, but much of the work will be done here and in Chicago. Mr. McCormick expects to be in New York tomorrow to confer with leaders. The first work, he said today, will be to select a campaign committee of about eleven members, of which he will be ex-officio chairman.

The date for formally notifying President Wilson of his renomination probably will not be fixed until after the Republican committee announces plans for the notification of Mr. Hughes.

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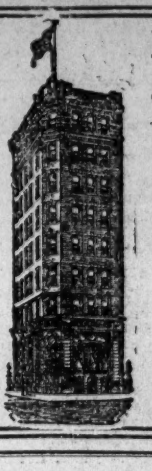

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